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STRONG PRESENTMENT BY GRAND JURY

Collector of Delinquent Taxes Charged With Taking \$25,000 From One Bank to Be Used in Bribery

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 8.—A true bill, charging Max G. Leslie, collector of delinquent taxes in Allegheny county, with bribery, was returned by the grand jury today, and at the same time a sweeping presentment was handed down with general charges that many of the 125 witnesses which the grand jury has had before it during the graft investigations thus far have wilfully withheld knowledge of graft secrets, and that a certain few have practically been guilty of perjury. Directors and officials of some of the six big banks which profited by the corrupt depository ordinance were severely scored by the prosecutors.

The indictment of Leslie follows his recent acquittal on a charge of perjury in claiming an alibi in connection with a previous indictment for alleged bribery. He is now charged with receiving \$25,000 from the Columbia National Bank of Pittsburgh on June 3, 1910. In the former indictment the date was named as June 6, and Leslie proved that he was out of the city at the time. It is charged that of the \$25,000, he paid \$17,500 to Wm. Brand to bribe councilmen.

The indictment season reached that complex stage today where even the grand jurors thought it necessary to present a comprehensive review of all their work. It was declared most emphatically that former Councilman Chas. Stewart and Cashier James M. Young, of the Second National Bank, have concealed information from the grand jury inspectors. "We have," the jurors reported, "been unable to ascertain who paid Stewart this bribe money—meaning \$52,000 charged as furnished by the Friend-Hoffstott pool of banks—in New York. Although Stewart met this man at least on two or three occasions, although he knew his name and had several drinks with him, he nevertheless avers that he does not remember his name."

The grand jury also recommends a new investigation by the directors of the Second National Bank, and in specific terms charges that Cashier Young is shielding P. N. Hoffstott. There is reason to believe that some one connected with the Second National Bank is responsible for this. The report made by the directors of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank in denial of any knowledge of payment of money to bribe councilmen is criticized in the presentment. The validity of the contracts under which six favored banks now hold the city's money is attacked.

Important in that it shows how the banks were induced to put up so large an amount of money for the boodle fund is the recommendation that six per cent. be collected on the city deposits from these banks after this date. The depository banks are now paying two per cent.

The presentment says: "When an ordinance has been passed by the council of the city of Pittsburgh by means of bribery which was participated in by more than ninety per cent. of the members of the councils, when officers of the six banks or persons for their benefit paid this bribe, we do not believe such a contract should be valid when it is a fact that other banks of the city of Pittsburgh offered a higher rate of interest. Can it be true that these six banks can reap such benefits from the city of Pittsburgh that now result to them and may result to them because of this wholesale bribery and corruption?"

"We here desire to emphatically denounce as public malefactors not only the men who solicited the bribes but held up the banks and the influential men of the city of Pittsburgh, but also to denounce for their part in our city shame the bank president or the million-

aire who attempts and who causes the downfall of the poor councilman who is paid no salary for the duties he is called upon to perform in the service of the public."

Bored Into Salt Water

CALGARY, April 8.—At a depth of 3,750 feet the Calgary Natural Gas Company were yesterday forced to stop sinking a well owing to encountering a large body of salt water. That depth is about sea level. Geologists do not confirm the rumor that it is the China Sea, but at the same time the phenomenon is a great puzzle to them.

Calgary Boy Killed

CALGARY, April 8.—The five-year-old son of Rev. Frank Pratt, Unitarian minister, was instantly killed here yesterday. He ran after a delivery dray and was climbing up on the tail board when a heavy iron truck fell backward from the dray, striking him on the head and fracturing the skull. He died instantly. His father is at present in Winnipeg.

Hudson's Bay Edmonton Land

EDMONTON, April 8.—City Assessor McMillan does not agree with Jefferson Levy, the capitalist of London, who says that the Hudson's Bay subdivided lands in Edmonton are worth \$16,000,000, and that their increase in value is responsible for the jump of 25 points in Hudson's Bay shares in the past two months. The assessor claims that the property is not worth half that amount. The land is assessed as high as \$4,000 an acre, and some of it \$8,000. Last year the company paid \$50,000 in taxes in Edmonton, and the assessor says they will pay much more this year, owing to the increased assessment of property.

Calgary Power Plant

CALGARY, April 8.—Yesterday the city commissioners, aldermen and members of the press travelled to the scene of the Calgary Power Company's dam, where 14,000 horse-power is to be developed. The trip was made in a special train in record time. The company are spending \$1,500,000 in construction of the dam and plant, which will have a reserve force of water about two miles long, between 60 and 70 feet in depth and 350 feet broad. Two hundred and fifty men are now working night and day shifts, and the plant will be completed by September. The dam is located 40 miles west on the Bow River.

RAILWAYS HELP IN IMMIGRATION

Grand Trunk Pacific Taking Landseekers to Edmonton District—English Families on C.P.R. Ready-Made Farm

EDMONTON, April 8.—The Grand Trunk Pacific brought its first quota of landseekers to Edmonton district this evening, when a special train arrived from Winnipeg with 150 landseekers, most of whom will take up land in this district. This marks the first results of the Grand Trunk Pacific immigration campaign to settle all the lands along its line.

CALGARY, April 8.—In the allotment just made of "ready-made farms," the hopes of the recently-arrived British party and the promises of the Canadian Pacific have been realized. Sixteen families, who left England on Good Friday, are now residents of Bow Valley homes. Friends and relatives were assisted to locate on adjoining holdings, and all state that the "ready-made farms" have improvements surpassing their expectations. They found in the country the farms comfortable three-roomed dwellings on each and a flourishing crop of winter wheat giving promise of 25 or 30 bushels to the acre. Wells are being drilled, and fences are already built. All that the settlers have to do is to purchase furniture, live stock, etc. These people are entering in the work of farming, developing their holdings with a zest which assures them of very pronounced success in this country.

SOME FOR CANADA

Four Hundred Passengers on Steamer Cairnrona Destined For This Country.

LONDON, April 8.—Of nine hundred passengers on the steamer Cairnrona, whose boiler exploded off Dungeness yesterday, four hundred were destined for Canada.

Today there was a serious mutiny among the emigrants rescued from the Cairnrona and placed aboard the steamer Kanawha. Those on the Upland were allowed to land yesterday, but when the Kanawha started to land her 500 immigrants, the Dover authorities made strong protests. After a conference between the city officials and officers of the Kanawha it was decided that the immigrants should stay aboard.

When the passengers learned of the decision they attacked the Kanawha's officers and crew and attempted to gain control of the small boats and go ashore. A fierce encounter followed and the Kanawha was compelled to signal the warship for assistance.

The people were finally permitted to land and were taken to London, where the Cairn steamship company's officials will see that they are given care until they can be sent to their destination.

The emigrants from the Kanawha will be joined in London by 400 others who were landed here by the steamship Upland.

French Submarine Makes Record
CHERBOURG, April 8.—The French submarine boat Ventose today established a record by navigating at a depth of 113 feet for 24 minutes.

DEAL INVOLVES FOUR MILLIONS

Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company Sells Part of its Large Timber Area to Fraser River Lumber Co.

FROM COMOX TO CAMPBELL RIVER

Cheminus Plant Not Affected by Sale—Fraser River Concern Operates Extensively On Vancouver Island

VANCOUVER, April 8.—The timber limits of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing company, in the Comox valley, Vancouver Island, comprising seventy-five thousand acres and extending from Comox to the Campbell river, a distance of thirty-two miles, have just been purchased by the Fraser River Lumber Co. The deal is easily the largest single transaction ever closed in British Columbia, the price being about \$4,000,000.

The tract in question is regarded by experts as the finest area of Douglas fir in existence, containing, it is estimated, between four and five billion feet. The Fraser River Lumber Company had previously acquired about twenty-five thousand acres of timber limits in the Comox valley, near Comox, where extensive logging operations are now being carried on. The combined holdings give the company the largest and most valuable tract in the province, its value being estimated at \$6,000,000.

The Fraser River Lumber company has already built eight miles of standard gauge railway through its limits, and recently awarded a contract for an extension of eight miles at a cost of about \$250,000. It is proposed to take the new purchase by similar railways. All the timber built to the company's big plant at Millside, near New Westminster. Its chief shareholders are A. D. McRae, president; Col. Davidson, vice-president; Edward Swift, the Chicago meat packer, and the Mackenzie & MacIntosh interests.

The recent deal by no means disposes of all the timber limits of the Victoria Lumber Co., whose directing spirit is Frederick Weyerhaeuser, of Minneapolis, described as the owner of more standing timber than any other individual on this continent. The vending company does considerable business, and its large plant at Chemainus will be operated on its present large scale.

French Canadians Move West

MONTREAL, April 8.—Five hundred French Canadian settlers left for Saskatchewan over the Grand Trunk railway today. They go via Chicago. They will settle in the French Canadian colony established by Rev. Father Berube, near Saskatoon. The party is well provided with money.

Lake Winnipeg Steamer Burned

SEIKIRK, Man., April 8.—The steamer Wolverine, owned by the Northern Fish Company, which has been undergoing repairs at the dry-dock here preparing for the opening of navigation on Lake Winnipeg, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. A gang of men were at work on the boat when the fire was discovered, but the flames had gained considerable headway and all efforts to check them were futile. The steamer was partly insured.

LORD KITCHENER IS CALLED HOME

Important Business in England Requires His Presence—No Statement by General Otter Had Any Influence

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—"Any statement credited to General Otter, Chief of the General Staff of Canada, criticizing my ability to institute improvements in Canadian defenses, did not influence me to change my route of travel. I intended to visit Canada until important business in England made it necessary for me to cut down my homeward itinerary. For that reason I will go direct to New York and thence to Liverpool. I will leave New York not later than April 16."

This is the declaration made by Lord Herbert Kitchener today when asked if the criticisms said to have been made by Canadian officials influenced him to abandon his trip to that country.

Lord Kitchener today visited the army posts around the bay as the guest of General Thomas Barry, commander the Northern California division of the United States army. In the afternoon he visited the University of California, and tonight left for the Yosemite valley. He will return to San Francisco on Sunday to meet Lady Sarah and party, who arrived here at midnight tonight. Lady Wilson and those who accompany her from the north, it is said, will continue eastward with the conqueror of Khartoum. A stop will be made in Chicago, and probably one other point.

Playing With Matches
WINNIPEG, April 8.—Albert Henry Jones, the three-year-old son of H. J. Jones, of the C.P.R., was burned to death last night while playing with matches.

Reducing Work Hours

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 8.—Navees have been posted in the New Haven road repair shops here reducing the number of hours worked per week from 48 to 40, all work on Saturday being discontinued. It is understood here that similar orders have been given at the Readville shops of the company.

Prairie Seeding Commenced

WINNIPEG, April 8.—Reports received by the Canadian Pacific Railway say that seeding commenced in all parts of the province on Monday last. Rain fell, however, in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the amount of work done is small. At Macleod and Lethbridge, in southern Alberta, more sowing has been done, some of the farmers having practically completed their work in this regard for the season.

Peru Still Arming

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Warlike preparations against Ecuador are still going on in Peru, according to a despatch received today at the State Department from the U. S. legation at Lima. The message states that the newspapers generally deplore the rioting which has taken place at intervals during the last week or more. The Peruvian government has given assurances that damages are to be paid those who suffered at the hands of the rioters, who, however, have been completely under control since Wednesday.

Canadian Bank Clearings

NEW YORK, April 8.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings for Canada: Victoria, \$1,729,000, increase 57.9 %; Montreal, \$4,888,000, increase 16.7 %; Toronto, \$35,125,000, increase 30.7 %; Winnipeg, 16,717,000, increase 84 %; Vancouver, \$9,076,000, increase 88.9 %; Ottawa, \$4,723,000, increase 21.2 %; Quebec, \$2,496,000, increase 13.8 %; Calgary, \$2,864,000, increase 85.4 %; Halifax, \$2,387,000, increase 35 %; Montreal, \$2,005,000, increase 20.1 %; St. John, N. B., \$1,665,000, increase 29.1 %; London, Ont., \$1,914,000, increase 32.6 %; Edmonton, \$1,305,000, increase 18.6 %.

CAPTAIN TATLOW BADLY INJURED

Thrown from Trap at Five Thirty O'clock Had Not Regained Consciousness at Three A. M.

Thrown from his trap when his horse shied at a passing auto at the corner of Vancouver and Macleure streets, Captain R. G. Tatlow, late Minister of Finance and Agriculture in the McBride Government, sustained injuries which may yet prove fatal. The accident occurred at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and up until the hour of going to press Captain Tatlow had not regained consciousness.

Captain Tatlow has just driven his sister-in-law, Miss Camble, of Vancouver, to the nurses home, Vancouver street, where he left her to pay a call while he drove on to the Cornwall residence on Courtney street. He intended waiting there until time to drive down to the Vancouver boat to meet a niece and nephew en route out on a visit from Ireland. In turning the corner to go down Macleure street the horse shied at a passing motor car, causing the trap to swerve against a telegraph post. Captain Tatlow was thrown out upon his left side heavily.

The accident was witnessed by Miss Camble and by E. J. Murray who, in charge of a Victoria transfer delivery wagon, happened to be passing. He at once ran to the rescue of the injured man, called the ambulance from the transfer stables, and had him conveyed to the Jubilee Hospital, whither Dr. O. M. Jones had already been summoned. Dr. Jones at once made an examination and did all in his power for the injured gentleman.

The injury appears to have been to the head and left side, the fall being extremely severe and the concussion to the brain great. Dr. Jones would not speak of the extent of the injuries pending a later examination.

Captain Tatlow, since his retirement from office, has been living quietly in this city, devoting his time to his ranch at Finnelly's Beach, to riding and driving. The time has been occupied as a holiday following his labors in the office which he held for such a considerable period. E. J. Camble, who left yesterday morning for Alberni with R. Marpole, was summoned back at once.

His Career

Robert Garnet Tatlow was born on Sept. 6th, 1855, at Scarva, Co. Down, Ireland, the son of John Garnet Tatlow and Anne Tatlow, his wife, both of Co. Cavan, Ireland. He was educated at Cheltenham, England. He married in April, 1893, Miss E. M. Camble, daughter of H. J. Camble, C.E., of Vancouver.

He was formerly a captain in the First Prince of Wales Regiment, Montreal, and was attached for over a year to B battery, R.C.A. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Vancouver to the legislature in 1894. He was elected to the legislature at the general elections in 1900 and re-elected in 1903. He was chairman of the Vancouver Parks Board for eight years.

He was appointed Minister of Agriculture and Finance in the McBride Government in 1903 and retained it until his retirement in November of last year. In the former capacity he instituted the annual provincial exhibit of fruit in Great Britain.

TWO BATTLESHIPS FOR U. S. NAVY

House Votes for Their Construction at Cost of \$6,000,000 Each—Whole Navy Bill Appropriates \$128,037,602

TWO FLEET COLLIERIES AND SUBMARINES

Chairman Tanney of Appropriation Committee Enters Vain Protest Against Enormous Naval Expenditure

WASHINGTON, April 8.—By the decisive vote of 182 to 110, with fourteen members present and not voting, the house late today authorized the construction of two battleships to cost \$6,000,000 each. This action was taken just previous to the vote on the naval bill, carrying \$128,037,602. This amount is about \$3,000,000 less than was recommended by the navy department.

In addition to the battleships, the bill also provides for the construction of two fleet collars and four submarine boats. As amended on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, the two battleships and two fleet collars must be constructed by firms operating under the eight-hour law.

Representative Hobson proposed an amendment providing for three warships. The house rejected the amendment by an almost unanimous vote.

There was almost the same unanimity against an amendment by Representative Gronna, of North Dakota, who wanted no ships, and against an amendment by Mr. Thomas, of Ohio, who wanted four.

Representative Tanney, of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriation committee, offered an amendment for one battleship, and supported it in a speech in which he declared that 72 per cent. of the country's revenue was being expended for wars past and to come. His amendment was rejected by 104 to 138.

Making Canal Dirt Fly

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The total excavation of the Panama Canal for the month of March was 3,067,479 cubic yards, against 2,602,995 yards in February. The daily average output was 117,980 yards, against 113,174 in February.

Aviators Have Troubles

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 8.—Engine troubles marred today's session of the Memphis aviation meet. It was proposed to give a series of duration and height flights, but the motors of three of the Curtiss bi-planes prevented any spectacular flights. In another attempt to break his quick start record Glenn Curtiss today equalled the record he made yesterday, rising in 5-4-5 seconds. He again failed to lower the short start record of 98 feet made at Los Angeles. Chas. F. Willard was unable to get his machine in good working order and only attempted an ordinary trial flight. Three successful flights of short duration were made by J. C. Mars.

Three Months in Jail

REGINA, Sask., April 8.—Night operator Voyer, of the C.P.R. train office, was this morning sent to jail for three months for deserting his key on Wednesday evening. He was intoxicated and gave the despatcher the "Good night, no more" signal. Fortunately the agent was secured quickly, and danger to trains was avoided by a new man taking the key. Voyer made his own defence, and contended that as Regina was a divisional point, all trains must stop here. There was no danger through his deserting his key. The magistrate decided to make an example of Voyer, this being the second case within a week.

MILLER BILL NOT DEAD

Author Says Its Supporters Will Rally Next Session—Horsemen Prepare for Races.

OTTAWA, April 8.—H. P. Miller, M. P. of South Grey, referring today to the fate of his anti-gambling bill, said he very much doubted if it would come up in any form again this session, but he added: "We are thoroughbreds, not quitters. We will be back next session, and we are bound to win out. Seventy-five per cent. of public opinion, I believe, is with us, and in it and that is key. The magistrate decided to make an example of Voyer, this being the second case within a week."

People interested in the Blue Bonnets meet in Montreal, and the Woodbine, Toronto, who have been here on pins and needles for a fortnight, went home today to arrange for their spring meets. "Everything was held up, pending the fate of the bill," said a man from Blue Bonnets. "We will now fix dates and bring on horses."

WINNIPEG, April 8.—With the shelving of the Miller bill the horsemen who have been holding off from entering the race to be held during the exhibition will send in their entries at once for the harness and running races, entries for which close on April 15. While the meet would have taken place even if the bill had gone through parliament, the exhibition meet, according to local horsemen, would have been a tame affair, with few entries and little or no interest in the races. It was claimed that the June meet of the Manitoba Jockey club would also have been abandoned, and the Brandon races would likely have shared the same fate.



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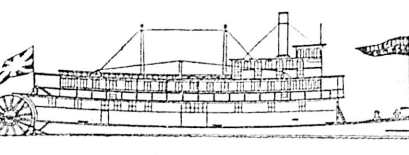
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A branch office of the company will be opened at Ashcroft about April 1st, where intending settlers and travelers can obtain the fullest and most reliable information regarding all points in the interior of British Columbia. The company is prepared to furnish all kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber at their mill at Fort George, or will deliver orders to any points on above mentioned rivers and lakes.

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R. M. MARPOLE IS TOURING ISLAND

Vice President of E. & N. Railway Making Personal Inspection of Construction on Alberni Extension

For the purpose of making a thorough personal inspection of the work in progress on the Alberni extension of the E. and N. railway, to look into the question of clearing a portion of the right-of-way for the Comox line, and to ascertain how the land clearing operations are advancing, R. M. Marpole, vice-president of the Island railway, left the city on Wednesday and is expected back today or Sunday. Accompanying him is H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the road.

While it is known that the tour includes a visit to Alberni, the western terminus of the new line now in course of construction, it is not certain whether Marpole intends continuing his trip through the Comox valley. It is thought likely that he will, inasmuch as the company has announced its intention of proceeding with the work of clearing the right-of-way for the projected extension of the road towards the north end of the island.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW MONDAY

Affair Taking Place in the Palm Room of the Empress Promises to Prove Most Successful

With propitious weather, the beautiful Spring Flower Show, to be held under the auspices of the Order of the King's Daughters on Monday next, at the Empress hotel, should command a very wide patronage. For weeks the committee of management have been occupied with preliminary arrangements and on Monday it is hoped that all the various circles of this order, on Vancouver Island, will be well represented. The prize list is as follows, and entries may be made on Monday at the Empress hotel up to 11 a. m.:

- Prize List.**
- Class 1—One dozen yellow long Trumpet Daffodils.
 - Class 2—One dozen Double Daffodils.
 - Class 3—One dozen short Trumpet Daffodils.
 - Class 4—One dozen bi-color long Trumpet Daffodils.
 - Class 5—Collection six varieties, six blossoms each.
 - Class 6—Collection twelve varieties, six blossoms each.
 - Class 7—Bowl of Star Daffodils.
 - Class 8—Collection Polyanthus Narcissus.
 - Class 9—Bowl of Daffodils, mixed varieties.
 - Class 10—Six Hyacinths, shown singly.
 - Class 11—Three varieties Tulips, single, six blossoms each.
 - Class 12—Three varieties of Tulips, double, six blossoms each.
 - Class 13—Collection of Anemones.
 - Class 14—Collection of Polyanthus.
 - Class 15—Collection of Wallflowers.
 - Class 16—Collection of Primroses.
 - Class 17—Bouquet Spring Flowers.
 - Class 18—Basket Spring Flowers.
 - Class 19—Trade Exhibit of Spring Bulbs.
 - Class 20—Bowl of Wild Lilies.
 - Class 21—Special competition for schools, with special prizes—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Collection of Wild Flowers.
 - Class 22—Floral Designs for Table Decoration.

The following prizes will be offered: Special class for school competition: First Prize—"The National Gallery," 2 vols. containing 190 colored reproductions of pictures in the national gallery, with excellent letter press. Presented by Mrs. Henry Croft.

Second Prize—"Beautiful Flowers and How to Grow Them." Presented by Mrs. Gordon Hunter.

Third Prize—"The Outposts of Empire." Presented by Mrs. Richard McBride.

The prizes for the decorated tables are as follows:

First—Painting of a Rose. Presented by Miss Wythe.

Second—Hand-painted Vase, design Evergreen Lilies. Presented by Miss Edith Carr.

Third—Hammered Brass Candle Shades. Presented by Mrs. McKicking.

Note: The winning of this competition will be decided by public vote.

Prize for Bowl of Wild Lilies—Hand-painted Vase. Presented by Miss McKicking.

Prize for Bowl of Star Daffodils—Palm. Presented by Mrs. H. D. Helmick.

Prize for the Basket of Spring Flowers—Cane Basket. Presented by Mrs. G. A. Spencer.

Other prizes are—"The Perfect Garden," presented by Mrs. T. W. Waterston; "The Garden Week by Week," presented by Mrs. Dunsmuir; "The Country Month by Month," presented by Mrs. J. S. H. Matson; "Hole's Book of Roses," presented by Miss Mara; "Botany of Today," presented by Mrs. Harrison.

THE QUEEN'S

Toronto, the Queen City of Canada, has much of the beautiful. It is found in the many handsome churches, artistic public buildings, imposing offices, public drives, parks and gardens. Its government buildings are fine. Of hotels there are many; none, however, approaching the Queen's for perfect service, quiet comfort, and homelike surroundings, and the peculiar excellence of its cuisine. Its fame is far-reaching, and many remember with pleasure the hours spent within its hospitable walls. The charges are based on the American and European plan, and are as follows:

Rooms without bath (American Plan) \$3.00 per day up; Rooms with bath (American Plan) \$3.50 per day up; Rooms (European Plan) \$1.50 per day up.

"John's Flowers," presented by Mr. A. W. Jones; "Gardening for Beginners," presented by Mr. H. G. Newton; "Floyd's Months of the Year," presented by Mrs. G. H. Barnard; "The Small Garden Beautiful," presented by Mrs. Pemberton; "Some Nature Biographies," "Lyman's Book of Flowers," Mrs. F. B. Pemberton; "Encyclopedia of Gardening," Mr. C. A. Holland; "Gardens, Past and Present," "House, Garden and Steep," "The Gardens of England," Doctor E. S. Hasell.

The list of donors is not quite complete, and further offers in this behalf from friends will be gladly accepted.

The flower show is in charge of Mrs. F. M. Hattenbury and six little "Daffodils" will be a beautiful feature of the entertainment. The Victoria Circle have a dainty candy booth to display, while the King's Daughters of Metehosia and the King's Daughters of Duncan will each present some attractive competition.

Mrs. R. E. McKicking will superintend an intellectual contest. The orchestra will play during the afternoon and evening, and during the evening there will also be a programme of vocal numbers.

The interest and patronage of all garden lovers is asked, for this flower show is promoted, not only as a means of increasing the charitable fund of the King's Daughters, but also as an encouragement in the knowledge of floriculture, which is one of the most beautiful natural assets of this charming spot.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Gass.

The funeral of the late G. A. Gass will take place from the family residence in Fort Street on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Instead of Sunday as hitherto stated. The remains arrived in the city yesterday afternoon per the Princess Victoria and were removed to the residence.

Stout.

The funeral of the late George Stout takes place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 305 James street. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Scott.

The funeral of John R. Scott, late of the Indian department, will take place this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral company at 3:30 o'clock, where services will be held by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The remains will be interred in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Ward.

The remains of the late Mrs. Ward were forwarded by the B. C. Funeral company yesterday afternoon per the Princess Charlotte, via Seattle, to the home of the deceased in Eugene, Oregon, where interment will be made. The husband and Mr. John Douglas of this city, a near friend, accompanied the body.

Hayter.

The funeral of the late George Hayter will take place this afternoon from the chapel of the Victoria Undertaking company, at 2:30 o'clock. Bishop Perrin will officiate.

Mearns.

The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday of Joseph Francis Mearns, aged 75 years. Deceased was born in Cowichan. The remains have been forwarded by the Victoria Undertaking company to the child's late home for interment.

TO CENTRALIZE THE GARBAGE SYSTEM

City Council Committee Discusses Scheme Involving Alterations and Additions to Telegraph Street Wharf

A scheme to concentrate the city garbage system, necessitating an addition to the Telegraph Street Wharf, the building of stables at that point and other alterations and additions costing in all some \$10,500, has been evolved by the city authorities. The proposals were discussed at the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee held last night and will come up for further consideration at the council meeting next Monday.

The addition which it is proposed to carry out at the existing wharf is one of some 100 feet. Overhead and underneath stables are contemplated to house the eight horses and garbage wagons which it is proposed to purchase. It further comprises the construction of slips on which the wagons can be cleaned. The project will require no new money by-law, the funds appropriated by the incinerator by-law of 1908 being available for the purpose.

The permission of the government to carry out the necessary addition to the present wharf has been secured. It is proposed to collect garbage free from all establishments in the city with the exception of the hotels and large stores, which will be called upon to pay part of the cost of collection. Receptacles in the nature of buckets will be supplied by the city at cost price.

Incinerator Project

In the course of a discussion which arose on the subject last night it was pointed out that it would be desirable to put an incinerator system into operation without passing a new by-law. Property had been secured at Spring Ridge with a view to installing an incinerator plant there, but Mayor Morley stated that he considered this property could not be used for the purpose and advocated its sale at an early opportunity.

Alfred Raymond stated that he had just returned from a visit to Vancouver, where he had gone to see the incinerator plant there. He could congratulate Victoria on having a salt water system.

It was arranged to hold a meeting of the health and morals committee on Monday afternoon when the question of arranging the scow disposition in connection with the garbage work will be considered. Under the present arrangement Captain Gardner is paid \$225 per month for carrying out this work, and besides this amount gets fifteen cents for each load carried. Captain Gardner now wants to do the work on a contract basis and agrees to provide a new scow, one of the city scows being practically useless at the present time. A basis for an arrangement will probably be decided upon on Monday, and a report presented to the city council in conjunction with the aforementioned scheme for generally centralizing the garbage system.

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Philadelphia, April 8.—A sensational development in the investigation of the pharmaceutical board which is carrying on a crusade against the illegal sale of cocaine was made today by the arrest of Benjamin F. Ashmead, U. S. government inspector of drugs for the port of Philadelphia, who was arrested on a warrant charging him with being connected with the traffic.

The warrant was sworn by a man whose name is withheld, who charges that Ashmead is the largest distributor of the drug to peddlars in Philadelphia. Dr. Christopher Koch, of the state board, who is directing the crusade, said this afternoon that it was possible for Ashmead to obtain cocaine at \$3 an ounce and sell it to peddlars at \$8 an ounce.

These peddlars, Dr. Koch said, in turn sold the cocaine in smaller quantities to users of the drug at a profit of between \$25 and \$30, and sometimes \$10 an ounce.

PEDDLING COCAINE

Sensation Caused at Philadelphia By Arrest of U. S. Inspector of Drugs.

Mr. Schwab Denies

SOUTH-BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 8.—Chas. M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, today emphatically denied the report that he had purchased the Newport News shipbuilding company. He said he had not entered negotiation to acquire the shipbuilding plants.

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WINNIPEGERS BUY BUSINESS SITE

Large Lot on Corner of Government and Comorant Street Is Sold for the Sum of \$84,000

One of the largest realty sales reported for some weeks has just been put through the market in the purchase by a syndicate of Winnipeggers of a corner lot on Government and Comorant street. The price paid was \$84,000. The lot measures 120 x 120 feet and is a desirable business site. It has been bought for the purpose of investment.

INDIAN TAKEN ON MURDER CHARGE

August Charlie Arrested at Pemberton Meadows on Suspicion of Having Caused Death of Howard Wade

August Charlie, an Indian, for whom the Provincial police have been searching for three months past, has been arrested at Pemberton Meadows on suspicion of having caused the death of Howard Wade, a rancher, of the Harrison Lake district. The body of Mr. Wade was found in Harrison lake, with the skull battered in, presumably by an axe. Foul play was suspected and indications pointed to an Indian, under the influence of liquor, having been instrumental in the crime. The attention of the Provincial police was directed to the movements of August Charlie, an Indian of the vicinity, who was known to have been in the neighborhood at the time of the supposed murder. He got wind of their suspicions and fled. For the last three months, practically since the time of the crime, the chase has continued, the Indian finally being caught at Pemberton Meadows. He has been taken to Vancouver and will be charged with the murder, according to a report just received by Superintendent Hussey. The Provincial police are determined to have important evidence which will lead to his conviction.

HAMILTON TO FLY IN THIS CITY

Famous Aviator With Glen Curtis Biplane Will Make Ascents Here on Thursday Next.

Charles K. Hamilton, the aviator, will give a series of flights in this city next Thursday afternoon. A number of local business men have guaranteed the \$2,500 necessary and the visit of the bird man is assured. George C. Johnson, of the Curtis Hamilton Company arrived in the city last evening to make preliminary arrangements. Tickets will be placed on sale as soon as the scene of the flights is settled. Hamilton will fly high, fly low. He will execute the famous Hamilton glide. He will race with an auto and he will make flights with any lady who volunteers as well as with a local newspaperman. If more than one lady volunteers, the high flyer will be chosen by lot. The machine used is the famous Curtis eight cylinder bi-plane with which Curtis, the aviator, made his flights in Europe and on this continent. It carries twelve hundred pounds of dead weight. Its lowest speed is forty miles an hour and its highest is seventy miles.

BUILDING OF V. V. & E.

Progress Made on East Side of Hope Mountains—Pentiction and Oroville Branch.

PRINCETON, April 8.—A good start on construction work on the V. V. & E., has been made on the eighteen-mile section of railway from Princeton west to Otter Flat, near the eastern slope of the Hope mountains. The sections east and west of the mountains will be built by J. W. Stewart & Co. West of Princeton the sub-contractors have been awarded to James Welch, J. McPhee, Fred Wilson, J. McPhee and Madden & Hanks. No less than nine construction camps have been established. J. Wilson is driving a 1050-foot tunnel near Princeton and the equipment comprises two donkey engines and a steam shovel. The eighteen-mile section, it is expected, will be completed before next Christmas. The work for most of the distance is quite heavy. The snow in the vicinity of Princeton has disappeared and summer weather prevails.

road. The route is down the fertile Okanagan valley. The contract for building the road from Oroville south to Brewster, where the Okanagan river enters the Columbia, has been awarded to Messrs. Guthrie & Co., of St. Paul. Fifteen miles of road, south from Oroville, has been graded already. The distance between Oroville and Brewster is about 70 miles. Once Wenatchee is linked up with the V. V. & E. system east of the Hope mountains, the Great Northern system will enjoy an alternative route between Vancouver and eastern points.

PATTEN NOT AFRAID

Wheat and Cotton Operator Is Still Most Emphatically on Bull Side of Market

CHICAGO, April 8.—James A. Patten returned from his New York trip today and appeared on the floor of the board of trade just at the minute when the government estimate of the wheat crop was being posted.

Swinging his arms in a characteristic way, he declared: "I don't care what they say or what figures are given out at this time. I believe the country will raise 50,000,000 bushels less winter grain than last year."

The crowd, however, was inclined to give an attentive ear to Secretary Wilson's report, for the market was pounded down early two cents, while the bull leader was talking. When asked about cotton, Mr. Patten said: "I don't know anything about cotton. At least, that is what I tell me in New York. There is only one big man there, and that is McFadden, and the rest of them are so scared by a little break in the market that they have forgotten their names."

Liquor Hours in Levis
QUEBEC, April 8.—A bylaw is at present before the municipality of the town of Levis, and from appearances is almost certain of being passed, to close all bars from ten o'clock to seven. The license holders are protesting against the bylaw being passed.

Log Output Increases
VANCOUVER, April 8.—During February, the coast output of logs in British Columbia was 25 per cent. greater than during the corresponding month last year, and March and April are keeping up the record. During February and March this year the output has been forty million feet per month.

New York's Big Outlay
NEW YORK, April 8.—The board of estimates today voted unanimously to set aside \$60,000,000 for new subways. Of this sum \$13,000,000 will be provided forthwith under the city's present borrowing capacity, while \$47,000,000 will be made available by special legislation. The board also voted more than \$5,500,000 for new schools and additions.

Federation May Join
DENVER, Colo., April 8.—Receipt of news at the Western Federation of Miners headquarters in Denver of the favorable vote taken by the bituminous miners' branch of the Federation makes it certain, it is said, that the movement for the affiliation of the Western Federation of Miners with the United Mine Workers of America will be successful.

Loses Both Feet
REGINA, April 8.—K. Connelly, an Englishman, was brought to Regina today in a serious condition. Last winter he had his feet frozen, and since that time he had never had his clothing or shoes off. The result was that his feet are in a horrible condition. He will lose both feet above the ankle. It is one of the most revolting cases in the experience of local medical men.

Cement Company in Trouble
CALGARY, April 8.—The Western Canadian Cement and Coal company, which owns the Eschav works, is in financial difficulties and the plant is passing into the hands of a receiver, who will be appointed in a few days. The debenture holders and bondholders will continue to run the plant as heretofore, and no change will be made in the outside working of the institution.

Jack Johnson at Belleville
BELLEVILLE, April 8.—Crowded houses greeted Jack Johnson, the pugilist, who gave sparring exhibitions with "Kid" Cutler. Johnson, in a speech, claimed that he had always been on the level, had met the best men in the ring and had done everything the sporting public had asked him to do. The coming battle, he hoped, would be a fair fight, man to man.

Buffalo Steel Men Complain
WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Lacawanna Steel Company and four other independent steel and iron concerns with mills at Buffalo, N.Y., today petitioned the interstate commerce commission to reduce the rates on coal and coke from the Connellsville station in Pennsylvania and to forbid further advances in freight rates which are alleged to be threatened. The Pennsylvania and eight other railroads operating out of Connellsville are named as defendants. The complaint alleges that the present rates on coal and coke discriminate against the Buffalo steel makers in favor of the United States Steel Corporation at Gary, Ind. It is charged in the petition that the railroads named have entered into an unlawful conspiracy and combination to discriminate against the steel makers at Buffalo.

Insurance Commission
NELSON, April 8.—The issue between the fire underwriters and the insurers was joined at the two sittings of the insurance commission at Nelson yesterday. The Nelson board of trade lined up with the opponents of the draft bill proposed by the underwriters, on the ground that the legislation would strengthen an existing monopoly. The board's case was presented by F. A. Starkey, and Mayor Selous gave reasons why in his opinion the fire insurance rates charged in Nelson were excessive. In the afternoon, Mr. Giles submitted the case for the underwriters, and Mr. Austle supplemented the case for the lumbermen. It is probable that today's proceedings will wind up the sessions for the interior.

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Dead Men on Payroll
NEW YORK, April 8.—Dead men are still on the city payrolls, so Commissioner Fosdick, of the department of accounts, reported to the mayor today. In one instance, he said, the man who is filling a dead man's shoes is also drawing pay in his own name. The commissioner believes the two instances he has discovered are part of an extensive system, and he accuses a Tammany district leader of engineering one of the frauds. Evidence has been placed in the hands of the district attorney.

Breeders of Saddle Horses.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 8.—The American Saddle horse breeders' association today elected the following officers: President, Gen. John B. Cantleman, of Louisville; vice president, Lawrence N. Jones, Louisville; treasurer, Harry Wiesinger, Louisville. The meeting voted to let the present rules on registration stand until next January when new rules will go into effect, requiring both the dam and sire to be registered as saddle horses. The association was reported in a prosperous condition financially.

Murdered His Partner
NORTH BAY, April 8.—Walter Ross, charged with the murder of his part-

ner, Percy Parkinson, in a shack at Ramore on December 9 last, was yesterday afternoon found guilty of murder after an hour's deliberation by the jury.

Canadian Stocks in London
LONDON, April 8.—Application has been made on the London stock exchange to list \$2,500,000 city of Winnipeg 4 per cent. and \$1,250,000 Saskatchewan Coal 6 per cent. bonds.

New Train Service
NELSON, April 8.—An important addition to the C.P.R. passenger service has gone into effect this week. An extra train has been placed on the line from Spokane to Curzon Junction. This connects with the westbound train on the Crow's Nest Pass line, thus making Spokane and Nelson only a day apart both ways. Previously the eastbound "Crow" train made connections from Spokane, but the service from Spokane to Nelson required a day's wait at the point of junction.

Vancouver Murder Trials
VANCOUVER, April 8.—Two cases of murder and two of attempted murder are among the 15 cases which have so far been set down by the Crown for hearing at the spring assizes. Julia Lewis, colored, long resident in this city, and Charles Edward Lotstedt, a native of Sweden, for the past year working at Prince Rupert, must answer for the most serious crime in the calendar, the former being accused of shooting and killing her

paramour, Peter Scurry, colored, and the Swede with murdering his wife in a like manner in the G. T. P. city two months ago. On the two charges of attempted murder, Thomas Larkin and A. Martinsen will be arraigned. Larkin for attempting to take the life of T. E. Muir, of Vancouver, who for some months worked with Larkin in the Buccaneer Bay mine, and the Italian for attempting to kill a fellow countryman. Both used revolvers, their victims having narrow escapes.

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THE SONGHEES RESERVE

What sort of a farce is it that is being played in connection with the Songhees Reserve? We have foreborne making much comment upon it, because the claim has been made that comment would interfere with the negotiations that are alleged to be pending. But it seems to be about time that the people of Victoria knew the facts of the case. Are negotiations of any kind pending? We do not believe that any are. When Mr. Barnard brought up the matter in the House of Commons a few days ago, the Minister of the Interior did not suggest that anything was being done. The Minister talked about legislation; but he made no definite promise; and in view of the fact that the session is to be rushed to a close, we do not believe there is the slightest probability that even the first stage in a legislative effort to solve the question will be reached.

The manner in which the question has been approached by the representatives of the Dominion government has given the Indians a very exalted notion of their rights. They have, to all intents and purposes, defied every government, every public organization, and everybody else; and no one, having the authority to act, has had the courage to tell them that they are not absolute masters of the situation. We do not believe that an Indian is so very different from a white man that he will not yield to the same sort of treatment. He can play a game of bluff as well as anyone else; but if he once is made to realize that the other party holds the cards, he will give way. The Songhees have never been made to realize that the government can and will compel them to give up the Reserve. The present generation of them has been persuaded that it has rights which its ancestors never claimed, but which are entirely out of harmony with all the documentary evidence on the subject. If the Minister of the Interior would notify them that they will certainly be removed by legislation unless they enter into a reasonable agreement, they will act just as white men would. If they believed the notification, they would enter into the agreement.

Mr. Barnard has done what he could to urge the government to act. His influence is necessarily somewhat restricted. But what is Mr. Templeman doing? He has made many promises as to what he would do. Can any of his friends suggest a particular in which he has advanced the settlement of this matter by so much as a hair's breadth? We are told that the question will be settled some time; but will some one tell us what possible reason there is for supposing that anything will occur to make the settlement any easier next year, the year after, or ten years from now than it is in the year 1910?

PARTY MATTERS

The Toronto News, which, while professedly independent in politics, is strongly inclined to the Conservative party and exhibits every disposition to deal fairly by it, has an interesting despatch from its Ottawa correspondent in regard to the internal affairs of the Conservative party. The correspondent stated that the pronounced attitude taken by Mr. Borden in respect to the extension of direct aid to the British navy in what he believes, with many others, is an emergency, has led to certain internal difficulties, chiefly because of the position taken by Mr. Monk. The correspondent thinks that Mr. Borden has been too conciliatory and that he would have greatly strengthened his position if he had long ago given Mr. Monk to understand that he was leader of the party, and that the proper course for those to take, who do not like his leadership, is to retire from any attempt to control the Conservative policy. The correspondent says that his previous statement, that Mr. Monk and those in sympathy with him, called upon Mr. Borden to resign the leadership is "literally and absolutely accurate"; but he adds that Mr. Borden is "too conscious of his responsibility" to comply with such a request. He speaks in very high terms of Mr. Borden, who he says prefers the public welfare to party interest and endeavors to take a broad view of all public questions. He says that the Opposition leader may properly be termed bold, aggressive and brilliant, and he believes he has gained very greatly in the esteem and confidence of the public.

Discussing the attitude of Quebec towards the Conservative party, the correspondent is unable to see any reason why there should be a quarrel between them, and he sees in the very

large Conservative vote cast in that province at the last general election proof that, notwithstanding the strong personal hold that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has upon the imagination of the people, the cause of the Conservative party in that province is far from hopeless.

The correspondent points out that there is nothing of the autocrat about Mr. Borden. He does not attempt to rule his party, and he always exhibits a high conception of the dignity of Parliament. He thinks his retirement from party leadership would be a distinct loss to Canadian public life and he is unable to suggest the name of any one who has shown himself qualified for the place. With this estimate of Mr. Borden's place, in Canadian politics we have much pleasure in concurring. He is a gentleman of a very high type, a thorough Canadian, a loyal citizen of the Empire, a patriot before being a partizan, and one whose sense of honor and appreciation of responsibility would adorn any parliamentary body in the world.

The Montreal Gazette closes a strong article in support of Mr. Borden with the following words, which will find an echo in the heart of every Conservative and in many respects will meet the hearty endorsement of every Canadian:

"Conservatives in Parliament who represent the party in the country may with profit ask themselves: If their policy and conduct have always been such as to help the leader and all his followers to the victory they desire, have they always remembered that Canada is a wide country, and that by magnifying into seeming national importance local issues that may influence one constituency they may be sacrificing in other constituencies many times more than they can gain? Have they been willing to take some personal risk for the general good? Have they sometimes thought more of the selfish satisfaction of holding a seat in Parliament than of the duty of ensuring such a change as will give Canada an administration that will not make its people blush when they think of its record? If they can to themselves say they are faultless in all these matters, there is another question for them to answer. Where, in national public life, is there a man of Mr. Borden's moral, intellectual and political stature to put in his place? Mr. Borden is the leader of the Conservatives in Parliament through his superior fitness for the place. He is a leader in public life for the same cause. All who take thought to review the situation understand why he is where he is."

THE CONDITION OF IRELAND

Although there has been no cessation of the demand for Home Rule for Ireland, it would be a great mistake to suppose that conditions in that island are not greatly improved in comparison with what they were twenty years ago. Apart from the sentimental grievance arising out of the abolition of the Dublin Parliament, the chief complaint which Ireland had to make arose out of the land question, and the resulting absenteeism, with all the evil that followed in its train. There has been a very great change in this respect, and Mr. Charles E. Hand, who was sent by the London Daily Mail to investigate conditions on the spot, reports that "roughly a third of the agricultural land of Ireland has been transferred to the ownership of the farmers." This has been done by the assistance of the British government, which has advanced \$250,000,000 to enable the tenants to buy, the amount being repaid in moderate annual instalments, which are less than they formerly paid in rent. Mr. Hand says that 300,000 farmers have taken advantage of the Land Purchase Act already, and that as many more are ready to do so, as soon as their cases can be reached by the administrative board. The result of this change from a rent-paying peasantry to one that owns its land is seen in many ways. The incentive to better farming is everywhere manifest, for men are encouraged to put their best efforts into their work now that they are not living in constant dread of distress for rent or eviction. The too-often grasping agent of an absentee landlord is finding his occupation gone, and there is no one whom Ireland could better spare. Mr. Hand points out that the Freeman's Journal, which thrived financially when things were at their worst, has found its business shrink until its profits, as shown by its published balance sheet, have almost reached the vanishing point. There is less politics in Ireland than there used to be, and more prosperity. Mr. Hand claims that the Nationalist cause is growing weaker, a statement which the result of the late elections does not seem to justify; but he is as it may, the testimony of the banks and business houses to the improved condition of the people cannot be successfully answered; and it is safe to assume that a better day has already dawned for the Emerald Isle.

An "All-For-Ireland" League has been formed. A "For-All-Ireland" League would be a better one.

The man who went and hid his talent in a napkin is the first person on record who did not advertise, and we all know what happened to him.

Particulars received by mail of Lord Kitchener's report on the defences of Australia do not bear out the very complimentary summary that was sent out by cable.

The Toronto World informs Mr. McBride that he need not think that all he has to do is to go to Ottawa to be made Conservative leader. We feel safe in assuring the World that Mr. McBride never entertained any such notion, and that he is not at present

contemplating any political future except what is involved in the administration of the affairs of this great province.

Universal sympathy is felt with Capt. Tatlow, who met with so serious an accident yesterday, and there will be great anxiety everywhere in the province until the result is known.

In Calgary they have struck salt water in boring for natural gas. Are we to infer from this that great salt deposits underlie the prairies? If they do it would not be at all a matter of surprise.

The Toronto News does not think it at all necessary at the present time to discuss reciprocity with the United States. We have yet to see an argument in favor of such a step either in the Conservative or Liberal newspapers.

The Montreal Gazette propounds a difficult problem when it asks why, if there is any reason for doing away in part of an hereditary legislature, there can be any reason for retaining the remainder.

One of the concessions granted by Canada to the United States is a reduction of the duties on peanuts. Mr. Fielding is evidently playing for the support of the young and rising generation.

The following local news item appeared in a late issue of the Toronto Globe: "A number of real estate transactions are announced." Only that and nothing more. We fear the Grit Bible is becoming yellow.

In the town of Megantic, Quebec, they had a local option election a short time ago. One hundred and sixty people voted against the licenses and one lone individual voted in their favor. Can any place match this record?

The Montreal Witness thinks we ought to have a census taken in Canada every five years. There is much to be urged in favor of this in a new and growing country. Quinquennial censuses are now taken in the Prairie Provinces, and the practice might well be made of broader application.

When we read that the chairman of a committee on the United States House of Congress will not permit a measure amending the tariff in one particular to be introduced lest its introduction might open the discussion of the whole subject, we wonder if our neighbors are quite sure under what form of government they live.

The Canbrook Prospector claims that the town in which it is published is entrusted with the development of an Inland Empire. The term is rather strong, but the spirit which inspired its use is all right. We wish more people could be got to look upon Vancouver Island as an Inland Empire. What this part of the province needs is more imagination.

We are sorry that the Bill to prohibit race-track gambling has failed to pass the House. The Oak Bay municipality is going to deal with the subject in its own way, and between that body, within whose jurisdiction the local race track is, and the city, which owns the track, there ought to be no difficulty in preventing such an objectionable state of things as characterized last year, and yet at the same time not prevent horse racing within reasonable limits.

The Egyptian government is carrying on extensive operations along the upper Nile for the removal of the "sudd" or thick mantle of aquatic vegetation which covers the water for many miles. An interesting thing about the sudd is that its growth is so great that the heaviest animals can cross the river on it. It is being removed by specially constructed steamers, which attach cables to it and pull it out by the roots; but even with such appliances the task is exceedingly formidable.

A painting by the Dutch artist Franz Hals, who died a good many years ago in the poorhouse, has just been sold at a price that has not been disclosed, but it is understood to have been upwards of \$250,000. The picture is a representation of the artist, his wife and family. The purchaser was Mr. Otto H. Kahn, of New York, and it is affirmed that no picture ever before sold for anything like so great a sum. A quarter of a million dollars and upwards seems an enormous price to pay for a painting, but as the New York Times says, "an absolute masterpiece by a great painter is outside the realms of dispute as to value." The pity of it is that the man who could produce a work that would be esteemed so highly long after his death, could not have profited a little financially by his genius when he was alive.

Nanaimo's white fishermen have protested to Ottawa against the issue of licenses in future to Japanese.

Rev. J. Thurburn Conn performed a double wedding at Princeton Monday, the principals being Mr. H. H. Avery, Jr., and Miss Eliza J. Carson, and Mr. A. H. Davidson and Miss Olive Martin. Each couple acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen for the other.

The deputy minister of militia and defence has stated that it will not be possible to pay for the annual training of the new squadrons at Nicola and Coldstream during 1910 and 1911, as the appropriations will not be sufficient to pay for all the corps already organized.



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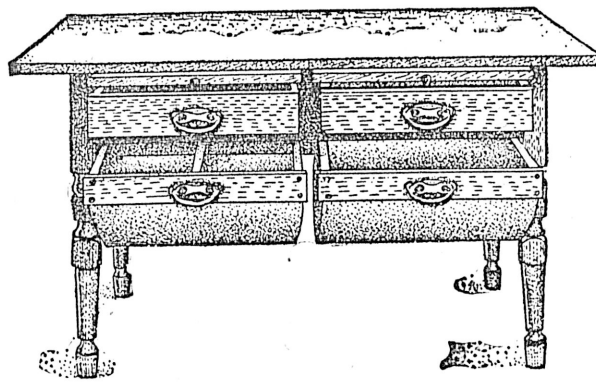
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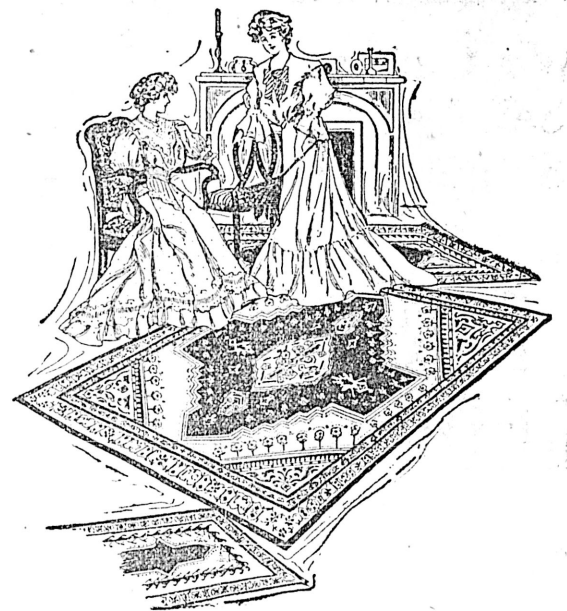
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Mr. Robert Baldwin from Winnipeg is in town on a business visit.

Mr. R. V. Redley from Tacoma is over in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams from Seattle are visitors to town.

Mr. B. P. Gratton left last night for the Mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jansen from Boston, Mass., are among the many American visitors to town.

Mrs. H. G. de Lisle from New Westminster is the guest of her aunt Mrs. W. Phaelian in the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton from Cincinnati, Ohio, are touring Western Canada and are at present staying in town.

Mrs. James Byllet left last night for Montreal where she will visit her mother Mrs. Grantham G. Gosling.

Miss Eleanor Hartlepool from Toronto is spending some time here with Miss Alice Sponson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Macpherson from Nelson are enjoying a few days visit to the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckett Wilson from Spokane are among the latest arrivals in town.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Beufield from Washington, D. C., are spending a short time in town.

Mr. E. P. Elford, of this city, returned last night per the Princess Royal from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kelgown from Vancouver are among the many visitors from the Terminal city at present in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dingham from Norfolk, England are among the many visitors from the old country at present in town.

Mr. James Warnset from Toronto has arrived in town, and will shortly be joined by Mrs. Warnset and family. They intend to make their residence in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard who have been spending the last few months in Europe expect to leave England on their return to Victoria on the 20th of this month.

Mr. W. Spencer, of Spencer & Co.'s firm, returned to the city last night per the Princess Royal from the Terminal City, where he has been on business.

Among the many Vancouver visitors at present in town are: Mr. and Mrs. V. Belair, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbert Lason, Mr. W. A. Cartier, Messrs. H. D. Leuten, P. P. Wilkeson, H. N. Barker, Mr. S. Cotton and Miss W. Kelly.

The marriage took place on Easter Monday in St. James' Episcopal

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church, South London, Ont., of Mr. Edward Arthur (Chester) Studd, of Vancouver, son of Rev. Mr. Studd, of England, and Miss Evelyn Maude Mary Holmes, second daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, and sister of Mrs. R. Marpole. Very Rev. Dean Davis performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Naomi Holmes, and Mr. Hartley Greene was best man. Mrs. Marpole was among the guests at the wedding.

Miss Nellie Lugin returned from Toronto last evening. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. MacDonald Fahey, who will make an extended visit, during the absence of Mr. Fahey in Europe.

Mr. S. Kelly of Superior street returned to the city yesterday on the Princess Victoria from Seattle.

Miss Dora Willoughby of Butte, Montana, is the guest of Miss Katie McEae, Fort Street, for the present week.

Miss Jessie A. McKilligan left for Sidney yesterday afternoon to participate in a concert which was given there last evening.

Mr. Knudsen of Cook street arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Seattle, where he has been for a couple of days.

Mrs. Gass, widow of the late Mr. Gass, arrived here from San Francisco yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her son, Gordon and Mr. Ritchie, her son-in-law, who met her at Seattle.

Miss Freda Englehardt was hostess at an impromptu tea Thursday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Dora Willoughby, of Butte, Montana. The invited guests included Misses Katie McEae, Adelaide Young, Blanche McEae, Jean McEae, Phyllis Joy and Gertrude Joy.

On Tuesday evening next a reception will be given at Mount Adelaide, Esquimalt Road, the residence of Mrs. Henry Croft, when the president and committee of the Alexandra Club, assisted by the Regent and The Daughters of the Empire will have the honor of entertaining Miss Talbot, secretary of the Victoria League, who is now visiting Victoria.

The dance given Thursday night in the A. O. U. W. hall by La Solpe Dancers was a success in every respect. There were about 150 present and the evening was spent very pleasantly by all present. Music was furnished by the well known Thain orchestra. The floor committee, composed of Kenneth Dean, Charlie Brown, Duncan Ellis and Announcer John Patrick Sweeney, had the programme well in hand. About 11:30 a dainty repast was served in the banquet hall, and afterwards dancing continued until 2:30 a.m. when the merry throng dispersed with three rousing cheers for the success of the club.

Among the Vancouverites who have visited at the Empress during the past few days have been Mr. G. S. Hermon and Miss Hermon, Mr. A. D. McEae, Mr. J. H. Senkler, Mr. Duncan Ross,

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Dog Run Over by Wagon

Run over by a delivery wagon, a little fox terrier breathed its last on the lawn in front of the Empress yesterday afternoon. The wheels of the wagon passed over its back, and a bullet from a police officer's revolver was required to free it of its pain.

To Visit This City

Arrangements are in the making for a visit to this city as well as one to New Westminster, by the members of the Vancouver Amateur Operatic Society, who are putting on the sterling Gilbert and Sullivan favorite "Pinafore." An appearance here about a fortnight hence is probable.

Could Use Plants or Shrubs

The doctor at Rock Bay Hospital will be glad to receive any hardy plants and shrubs which people may now be throwing away to plant a garden round the hospital. Contributions of this sort can be sent to Hishopsclose by Tuesday, April 12, when the will be packed up and sent.

Sell Lots on Linden Avenue

Cross & Co. report the sale to outside buyers who will erect residences and come here to live, of four lots on Linden avenue at an average price of \$2,250 each. Day & Duggs have sold to wealthy Vancouver interests 640 acres of coal area in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Will Entertain Sister Society

The B. Y. P. U. of Emmanuel Baptist church will entertain on Monday evening next the B. Y. P. U. of the Tabernacle Baptist church. The programme will be provided by the young people of the Tabernacle church and the refreshments by the Emmanuel B. Y. P. U. A very pleasant evening is anticipated, and all are cordially invited to attend.

New Firm in Business

L. H. Plummer and R. L. Rideout have entered business as general commission and insurance brokers. Mr. Plummer was formerly connected with the Bank of Commerce, while Mr. Rideout for years was engaged with the Victoria-Phoenix Brewery Company. The new firm has the agency for many lines employed in building. Their offices are in the Reid Block, Bastion Square.

Evangelist to Preach

Rev. J. H. Cooke, who has for twenty years been laboring in connection with the great evangelization society of Great Britain, is for a short time resting in this city for the sake of his health. Mr. Cooke has kindly consented to preach in the Church of Our Lord on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity of listening to this well known English evangelist.

A Dangerous Practice

The practice of youthful bicyclists "hanging on" to street cars and thus "towing" along Government, Fort and Yates streets, appears to be a growing as well as an exceedingly dangerous one, despite the energetic efforts of conductors of the B.C.E.R. Co. to suppress it. The conductor cannot be at all times on the rear platform, and "boys will be boys." The more bold among the youthful cyclists have even essayed of late to tow between the car tracks on Government street, on what has been well christened the devil's strip. At Vancouver last week a Japanese lad lost his life through indulging in this practice.

Rush to Fort George

The great rush to Fort George has already begun, according to Mr. W. F. Cooke, one of the pioneers of the new city of destiny, who was John Houston's last companion, and who visited Victoria yesterday, chiefly on business with the Government. There were about ten white men and no white women in Fort George when John Houston pitched his tent there and set up the first issue of the "Friday" to the white population exceeds two hundred, and every day brings new arrivals. The rush partaking somewhat of the character of the old Western American land staking rush and somewhat of the typical mining stampede of the north. The trail has already broken up, the winter having been an extremely mild one, and news of the opening of navigation on the river may be looked for any day. "What Fort George needs most just at present," says Mr. Cooke, "is a resident agent of the Government, the nearest Government office at present being in Barkerville."

AGAIN IN COMMISSION

City Hall Clock Renews Its Youth and Again Strikes the Hours.

Official announcement is made that the City Hall clock is again in commission, the strike being on instead of off—which paradoxically means that all differences among the various hands have been adjusted.

The hands, it may be noted, stopped work several days ago, being knocked off at various conflicting hours, so that plumbers and other artisans of the City Hall neighborhood coming to work in the morning have been congratulating themselves, as they glanced at the Douglas street face of the plumed timepiece, and chuckling.

"Only five minutes to 7—gee, but I'm down early this morning!" Then they would hang up hats and coats, say good morning to the boss, glance through a window at the Pandora street face of the sphinx-like clock, see that lacked but a few minutes to 12, and conclude that it was no use starting any work with dinner-time so near.

It was only when they happened along the Cormorant street frontage that they were really stumped, for seeing that it was just ten minutes to 8, they did not quite know whether they were going to work again or to the Grand or Pantages.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 8, 1910.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer stands at about 30 inches over the Pacific states, the lower mainland and the southern part of Vancouver Island, but remains abnormally low over the other portions of British Columbia; rain has fallen in Oregon and Washington and the districts bordering on the States; the weather is cool on the coast from the Columbia river northward but is warmer between the American ranges. In the prairie provinces a fresh high area has developed causing generally fair weather with moderate temperatures.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	52
Vancouver	42	48
New Westminster	38	50
Kamloops	36	56
Barkerville	24	42
Fort Simpson	26	48
Atlin	29	46
Dawson, Y. T.	2	22
Calgary, Alta.	20	60
Winnipeg, Man.	20	66
Portland, Ore.	16	52
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with showers and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers and not much change in temperature.

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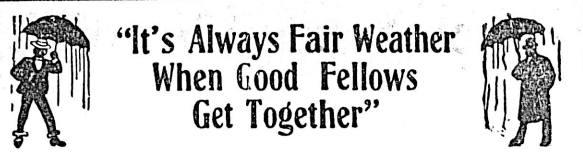
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Pythian Sisters

Island Temple Pythian Sisters hold their regular fortnightly meeting to-night at Castle Hall at 8 o'clock sharp.

Women's Institute Organized

The Metchosin and Colwood Women's Institute was organized at the same time as Gordon Head, Sooke and Otter Point by Miss Laura Rose, of Guelph, Ont.

Smith's Hill Reservoir

City Engineer Smith has been engaged during the past few days in investigating conditions at the Smith's Hill reservoir, which has been emptied in order that he may make a complete examination. He will present a report to the city council at the meeting to be held on the 18th inst.

Selling Creosote Drums

The civic authorities have at present in their possession some 580 empty creosote drums, and they are about to call for tenders for the purchase of these. Latterly these drums have been sold by the city at the rate of \$2.50 each, without tenders being invited.

Shows Railway Route

Mayor Morley has received a blue print from the Dominion Government showing the proposed route of the Victoria and Barkley Sound railway. In the communication which accompanies the print the names of the incorporators are not given and the route is supposed to be the old one for which a provincial charter was taken out some time ago, and not the route which the Canadian Northern will necessarily follow.

Alderman Makes Charge

That black soil is being taken from Beacon Hill park by the civic authorities and used for boulevarding purposes was the charge made by Alderman Humber at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee. The people, he stated, were thus being charged through the rate levied for boulevard purposes for what was in reality their own. Beacon Hill park being public property. No information on the subject was forthcoming.

N. W. A. A. Dance

The North Ward Athletic association have announced their intention of holding another of their popular dances about the 25th or 26th of this month in the A. O. U. W. hall. A meeting of the dance committee will be held on Monday evening when the final arrangements will be made and invitations issued. It will take place at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., at 7 o'clock sharp, in order to give the boys a chance to go to the big lacrosse meeting afterwards. The committee, consisting of E. Christopher, Wm. Blake, Frank Sweeney, C. Cousins, Wm. Hillier and Byron Johnson, are asked to be there on time.

Visited Development League

Miss Talbot, secretary of the Victoria League, one of the big Imperial organizations, who is in Victoria at present, spent some time yesterday discussing the possibilities and needs of this island with the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League. Miss Talbot is immensely enthusiastic about this portion of the Empire, and she said that if a good lecturer would only travel in the old country with lantern slides illustrative of the advantages of this island, the results would be marvellous. Miss Talbot will take a great quantity of literature supplied by the league back to England with her, and she has arranged to co-operate with the members of the league in bringing good domestic help to this island from the old land.

Eighth Band Concert

By permission of Lieut.-Col. Currie and officers commanding, the eighth concert of the present series will be given by the Fifth Regiment Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Rogers, next Sunday evening in the Victoria Theatre at 8:30 p.m. Besides the band the following excellent artists will take part as follows: Vocal solos, by Miss Lillian Palmer, soprano, Tom Price, tenor, and Mr. Roberts, baritone; instrumental selections on the chimes, by the Watson Brothers, and violin solo by Signor "Audino," accompanied by Prof. M. Narell. The well known ability of the assisting artists, in conjunction with the band, is a guarantee of another excellent programme being presented and up to the standard set by the band in its previous concerts.

To Debate With Washington Students

Those interested in rhetorical contests will be pleased to learn that the Law Students' Society has again taken up the cudgels with their legal friends of the Law School of the University of Washington. The question to be debated is in connection with a subject of universal interest at the present time, viz., as to whether free trade would be more beneficial to the people of the United States than a system of protective tariff. The date of the debate has been set for May 13th next, in this city, and the local students are preparing for the event by making themselves thoroughly acquainted with the doctrine of Adam Smith, as advocated by him in his "Wealth of Nations." It will be remembered that in the early part of last year a debate took place in Seattle, when the local society was successful in maintaining its side of the question, and the students are confident of their ability to again overcome their opponents. In a communication received by the secretary, Mr. A. W. Milligan, it would appear that the Washington students are also well prepared for the contest.

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pear that the students of the university are enthusiastically awaiting the event, when they have every hope of retrieving lost honors. Inasmuch as the question is one of some interest to the public, it is expected that the attendance at the debate will be large, and in anticipation of this, it is intended to meet in some hall which will suitably accommodate those present.

To Preach the Police Commission

Rev. William Stevenson, of Emmanuel Baptist church, will preach a special sermon on Sunday evening, in which he will deal with some aspects of the recent police commission.

Ship Sells Cheaply

An idea of the depreciation of floating property is obtained in the price received for the British iron bark Largo Bay, which has just changed hands at Liverpool for \$7,500. The vessel was purchased from a Glasgow firm by shipbreakers.

Sound Rate War

The Puget Sound Navigation Company has placed the steamer Chippewa in service with the City of Everett (the Seattle-Bellingham route), to fight the Kipsap Navigation Company's vessels, and the launch Bainbridge has been brought to run against the position launch Doncella. The fare is 25c on all the vessels.

Reception on Montecarlo

There was a reception to Chinese on board the steamer Montecarlo at Vancouver yesterday, and twenty-six local Chinese were among the guests of the C.P.R. The reception was in honor of Chinese passenger agents from many parts of the country who had gathered to discuss the steamer passenger business.

Claim for Insurance

William Griffiths, of Monmouthshire, England, is the libelant in two cases filed in the United States court at Seattle, one against the Maritime Insurance Company, Limited, and the other against the London Assurance Company. The first is for \$2,483.70 and the second for \$900. The money is claimed as insurance placed on the iron barge Quatsino, lost in 1909 near Port Simpson, B.C.

Probate is Granted

In supreme court chambers yesterday probate was granted in the estate of the late W. E. Wilson; letters of administration in re Emma T. Orr deceased were granted to J. Orr on a bond in \$500. An extension of time for filing the inventory was granted. The Cranbrook Masonic Temple company, an order being made granting two weeks.

Sentenced to Nine Months

Having been sent up for trial before Judge Lammiman in the county court after his arraignment before Magistrate Jay in police court, George Woods made no bones about admitting his guilt when his case was called yesterday morning. He was charged with having broken into the house of Harry Tasche, on Admiral's road on March 28, where he stole, it was alleged, a quantity of private personal belongings. After hearing the evidence adduced at the preliminary hearing and learning that Woods pleaded guilty, Judge Lammiman sentenced him to 9 months in prison.

AMUSEMENTS

Mantell in "Macbeth"

An engagement of exceptional interest is one of the distinguished actors, Mr. Robert Mantell, at the Victoria, Wednesday evening, April 13th, in "Macbeth."

The production will be given in precisely the same elaborate manner as during Mr. Mantell's recent extraordinary engagement at the New Amsterdam Theatre and Academy of Music, New York. The chief feminine play in Mr. Mantell's company is Miss Marie Beth Russell, who has won distinction, not only for her histrionic ability but for her beauty and personal charm.

Mr. William A. Brady, Mr. Mantell's manager, promises that his star's support will be the best he has yet had and that it will include some of the best actors of Shakespeare now on the American stage.

Where Scenes Are Laid

Who ever heard of Katwyk-aan-Zee? And who, having heard of it, knows how to pronounce the name? Yet Katwyk is a popular and picturesque little Dutch resort on the shores of the Zuider Zee, and an American author has chosen it as the scene of one of the greatest successes of recent times, "The Red Mill."

As nearly every one knows, the stars of this musical piece by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, are Swor and Woods, and they will be seen at the Victoria Theatre, Thursday night.

Mr. Swor, besides being a bit of a globe trotter, is an amateur photographer. That he is a clever comedian goes without saying. For several summers he has toured Europe. His trusty camera always accompanies him. Last summer Mr. Swor visited Holland, the locale of the story of "The Red Mill," and at Katwyk-aan-Zee got some very good studies of the quaint little town. One shows the famous red mill on the outskirts of the town from which Henry Blossom got his idea for the title of the play. The other portrays the Groot Red Hotel, which is represented in the first act of "The Red Mill," and which Mr. Swor, who stopped there, says isn't so bad as its name.

Pantages

Tonight sees the last performance of "The Man From Kokomo" at the Johnson street home of musical comedy, but before the last strains of the music die away, the introduction to "Spaulding's Dilemma" will take its place in the way of a good musical and laughable comedy. Beginning on Monday's matinee the strength of the Hunt's comedians will be tested to the utmost, as "Spaulding's Dilemma" gives numerous opportunities to each and every member of the regular laugh dealers. The comedy in mention is similar to "The Private Secretary" as the plot is taken from William Gillette's own version of the great English comedy by that name. There are several treats in store for the Victoria public in the way of music in the above mentioned comedy and funny situations interwoven with pretty girls and catchy music.

New Grand Theatre

The closing performances of the entertaining bill at the Grand Theatre will be given tonight with the regular afternoon matinee and the night performance. There are Max Yoda's trained fox terriers, the cutest little animal actors going, Wilson and Pearson, with a novelty song and dance turn, Newell and Niblo, in a first class

musical act, and that laugh raising comedy sketch, "Horse on Hogan," being played by Leroy and Miss Clayton. The bill also includes the song with limelight views and the moving pictures.

Victoria Theatre

There was another large crowd present last night to witness the second production of "Zaza," by the Allen players, and to say that the audience was well pleased is putting it mildly. There were several good hearty curtain calls for Miss Felton, and she has certainly made a hit as an emotional actress. We have not seen Miss Felton yet in a comedy role, or in a light drama, but according to the newspaper reports from other towns, she is equally as clever as she is in "Zaza." Miss Felton's support is as good as any we have seen in a stock company, and the direction of the plays, judging from the stage settings, and costuming, must be in good hands. Indeed, it is a long time since Victoria audiences have been able to witness such a high class production as "Zaza" staged as completely, with such close attention to detail, by a stock company as it is presented by the Allen players. Mr. Irving Kennedy, who, we understand, plays the leading roles in all the bills to be presented by the company during their stay here, is a clever young man, to say the least, and his handling of the part of Bernard Dufresne shows that he has very exceptional talent in his line of work. "Zaza" will be repeated for the matinee this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and tonight's performance will be the last of this bill. On Monday and Tuesday night next, the company will give us a sample of their ability in comedy, playing "Hello Bill," a screaming farce comedy, which is guaranteed to keep the audience laughing from rise to fall of curtain.

Cloverdale Officers

Cloverdale athletes assembled last evening to discuss plans for the summer's sports. There was an enthusiastic crowd in attendance and, after a decision had been reached unanimously to take up lacrosse, officers were elected as follows: Captain, F. Julian; vice-captain, S. H. Redgrave; secretary, R. Owens; committee, J. Hancock and A. Cars.

A party of English cricketers are touring Portugal, the team being as follows: H. D. Swan (Gentlemen of Essex), captain, R. T. Crawford (Leicestershire), P. Perrin (Essex), C. McGahy (Essex), the Hon. S. R. Beresford (Middlesex), C. Kenward (Wandsworth), R. Kenward (Wandsworth), J. C. Robertson (Gentlemen of Leicestershire), W. H. Carrick (Cumberland), J. N. Noakes (Purley), and E. Maturin (Colchester and East Essex).

The King of Spain is having built in Spain two seven metre yachts for racing purposes. One of these His Majesty proposes to send, together with a 15-metre boat, Hispania, which made a successful debut in the Solent racing season last year. Materials for these two new racing vessels are being prepared at Cowes. The Empress Eugenie's yacht, Thistle, will shortly be fitted out at Cowes and take the Empress on board at Mentone.

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China and Japan:
Leave April 5, 8, 11, 18, 22. Due April 12, 14, 18, 23, 25.

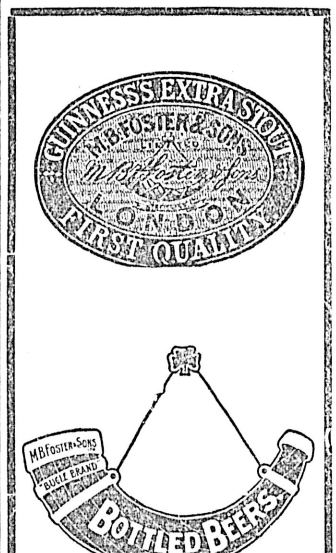
Australia and New Zealand:
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Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.:
Leave April 6, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 23, 25.

Port Simpson, Port Essington, etc.:
Leave April 6, 13, 14, 20, 23. Due April 12, 22, 27.

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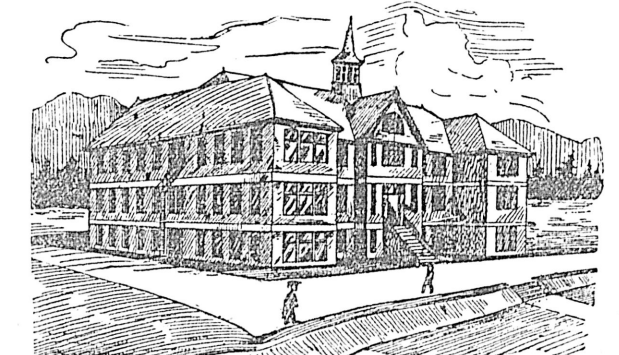
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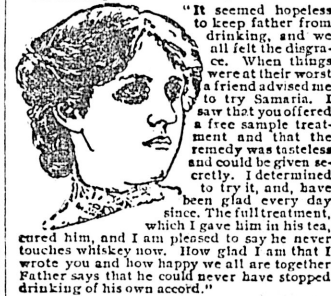
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It is a matter of surprise to many who have watched the progress of immigration during the last few years that so little allusion is made to Irish immigrants. English and Scotch families are settling on the prairies or coming to this province. On almost every train that arrives at any of the large centres there are groups of foreigners from many countries in Europe. As one passes along the streets or rides in the car, the accent of the speakers shows that from every county in the island of Great Britain we are obtaining settlers here on Vancouver Island. But very rarely does one hear the brogue of the native of the south of Ireland spoken by so large a proportion of the older people of the Eastern provinces of Canada. Among applicants for positions in our homes English Marys and Scottish Jeans are not uncommon, but Bridget or Nora seldom appears. Among the laborers on the street there are few who may be easily recognized as having come from the land of the shamrock. Is it that Irish people find work before they reach this coast, or do they prefer the United States as a field for immigration? An article in the Daily Mail indicates that neither of these is the true reason, but that conditions at home have changed so that life there is preferable to that in America. The writer says that a third of the agricultural land has been transferred to the ownership of the farmers themselves, who are paying for it in instalments that cost them less than the rent formerly did. The 300,000 freeholders are both better and happier than they were as tenants. We are told that "the individual farmer is a better farmer and a better man for the ownership of the land. It is not merely the advantage of paying less in purchase instalments than he formerly paid or was unable to pay in rent. The magic of property touches his imagination, his sense of responsibility and ambition. Land under the hand of its owner yields a more productive, but character, self-reliance and contentment. Ireland, in the districts where land purchase is in operation, is in a condition of improved prosperity." It is not surprising to learn that under such circumstances the agitator is fast losing his occupation. While the knowledge that Ireland may lose its name of the distressful land, cannot but be pleasing to all true Britons, there is in the cause given a hint for those who are bringing up sons in this part of the world. Here, where there are vast areas of unoccupied land, there are opportunities not only for the immigrant but for the native born to acquire land and to engage in its cultivation. While talent or necessity may cause many of our lads to adopt the occupations of the city, we should not forget that there are openings for them in the country which promise a useful and profitable career. It has taken Canadians many generations to realize that agriculture is a business that can be made a steady industry, but for skill, knowledge and enterprise. This province should profit by the experience of the men who laid the foundations of Canadian prosperity.

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A few days ago a little child who was engaged in one of the shows in an Ontario town was badly injured. Late news from Australia tells of cruelty to the children who formed part of the Pollard company. The world has grown very small in these days, and what happens in one part of the Empire is likely to be known in any other. The practice of engaging little children to cater to the amusement of the public cannot be too strongly condemned. The little boy or girl can seldom, without injury, be trained to appear before a crowd. Even where the part played is not a difficult one, the excitement and the late hours rarely fail to have a bad effect upon the delicate nerves of the little ones. The occasional fall is not the thing most to be dreaded by those responsible for the appearance of children in the circus or on the stage. The public have a duty to fulfill in this respect. Most people like to watch the movements of children, but the pleasure would be greatly lessened if they could realize how unwholesome and unnatural is the life led by the little ones who sing or play or dance or give other performances to those of their elders who have an idle hour to spare.

The Ontario teachers are freely criticizing the new series of school readers which have been placed in the hands of the pupils by the Board of Education. It appears that the phonic system has been abandoned or modified, and that the old-fashioned method of learning the alphabet has the approval of the powers that be in matters educational in Ontario. Other teachers will await with interest the issue of the contest. To those of us who are old enough it appears that either method is good in the hands of a good teacher. We hear much of the drudgery of the A B C system, but most of us do not remember how or when we learned to read.

A very much more serious matter is the criticism that literary excellence has been sacrificed to a desire to have as many selections from Canadian authors as possible in the reading books. In this statement there is a rising generation in Ontario is to be pitied. There are not many Canadian writers, whose works can be classed as literature, and in the reading book this should be the test. Information is given in other text books and though they ought to be well written, it is not always possible that their form and structure can be excellent. But the selections in the readers should be as nearly perfect in thought and expression as possible. Our English literature is rich in poetry and prose, and only its masterpieces should find their way into that collection which is for many growing boys and girls their only library. It is these readers that form the literary taste of the men and women of the future. The respectful, skillful teacher can dispense with other text books. Geography and history and arithmetic may all be taught without a book, although a good book is a great aid. But no teacher can do without the reading book. Before the child lays it away every lesson in it, not only in matter but in form, should be his own. Many a boy and girl with a common school education in which a good series of reading books has been mastered may have more real culture than the graduates of the High School who have neglected their reading lessons. While there may be many other things advisable for Canadian young people to learn, it is essential that they shall be taught to love the old books. Whether a man is a laborer or a millionaire, the extracts from the Bible, from Shakespeare and Milton, Wordsworth, Shelley, Burns, Gray and other great writers of prose and poetry which he learned in school will be a permanent possession which nothing can take from him and which will refine and ennoble his nature.

Miss Olivia Smith, who a few days ago addressed, uninvited, the members of the Ontario Legislature and the audience assembled at its closing said a few days ago in Toronto that the movement for Women Suffrage in Canada is as "dead as ashes, and that we need a revival and a few martyrs." Perhaps Miss Smith has mistaken the dislike of Canadian women for the foolish tactics of the Suffragettes for a coldness towards the cause of suffrage which they do not really feel. Canadian wives and mothers, sisters and aunts, are, as a rule, very busy. We have only a very small leisure class and, perhaps, its members are too much engaged in the pursuit of pleasures from which the delight of novelty has not yet departed to devote their attention to anything so serious as politics. The great majority of earnest women see in their own homes and in society an ample field for their time, and they have little admiration for self-made martyrs.

HOUSTON'S SUCCESSOR
The Fort George Tribune, already one of the most famous, although one of the youngest newspapers of Western Canada, is according to late arrivals from the Cariboo country likely to be in the near future the subject of curious litigation, which must prove of particular interest to newspapermen, who are wholly concerned. Few require to be reminded that the late John Houston, and regarded by him as the magic instrument by which the Cariboo country has been brought to the notice of the world, printer, editor and publisher were in the end to be completely conquered. In making the Tribune an agency of

power in and for the community. John Houston's enthusiasms were re-kindled, and for its success he really gave up his life—telling night and day in a room canvas-roofed shanty that was none too warm for the tenacity of a younger and much stronger man. Houston himself "packed" in to Fort George part of the Tribune plant, and its first issues were altogether his patient handiwork, the veteran, when his "land notices" began to crowd in upon him, industriously setting nonpareil type by the light of a smoky kerosene lamp even at night, while struggling bravely against what proved to be his fatal illness.

Compelled to Give Up
It was while thus engaged that he was forced to recognize that there are limitations to human capability, and he decided to strike for "the outside" and medical care, but not before writing to two old friends—Messrs. Buckle and Mackay, of Vancouver, to come in and take charge of the paper for him.

Then Houston "hit the trail" for the last time, while Mackay and Buckle "dropped everything" and started post haste for Fort George in obedience to the mandate.

John Houston's death occurred a few days later and his heirs—apparently knowing nothing of the arrangements made for the future conduct of the paper—engaged E. J. Clarke as the Tribune's new editor and manager. All parties are now on the field, Mr. Mackay acting as editor, and with Mr. Buckle handling also the mechanical department, and "getting out the paper." Mr. Clarke is waiting and will probably be compensated and released, this being, seemingly, the sole alternative of useless litigation. It is much to be doubted if any more suitable successor to John Houston could have been selected to take charge of the paper, to whose interests that veteran was so devoted, and as to the future of which he was so characteristically optimistic than Mr. Mackay. He too has tramped the world, with his companion stick in hand. He has totted and bled over small Spanish type down in the Argentine, and has walked the long trail from Skagway all the way to Nome, following the call of gold and the cry for newspapers. Incidentally he planted several still living journals by the way as blazing on the weary wilderness trail, being jointly responsible with Hon. Dr. Young for the first public journal of the Atlin district, the late-lamented "Claim." Latterly he has divided his time between the nonpareil machine on the Vancouver World and such streams as hold the wily trout. For fishing is his one and only vice.

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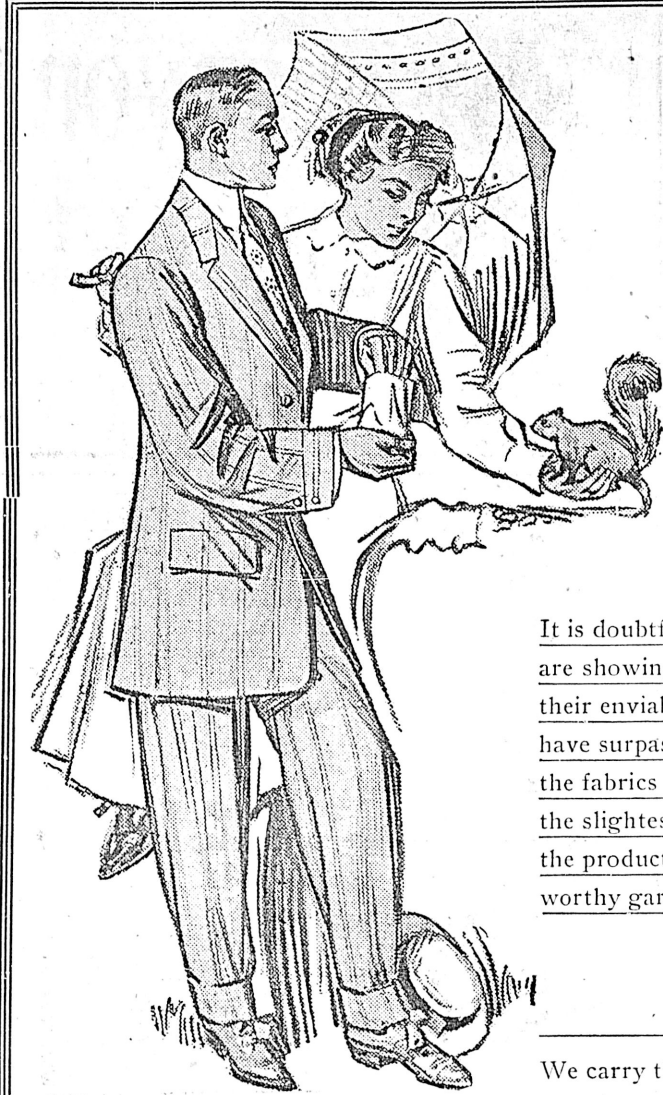
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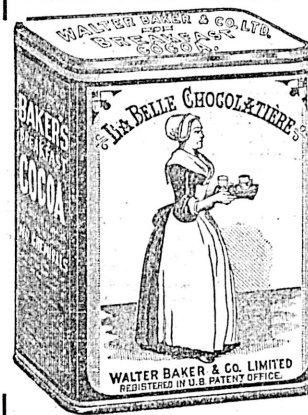
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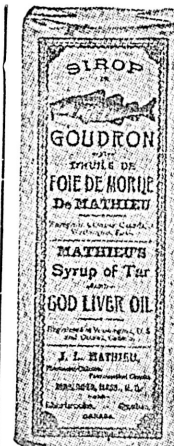
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Today the Ex-Service and Forester soccer teams are scheduled to battle at Oak Bay, the ball to be kicked off at 3 o'clock, and the burly H. A. Goward to have charge of the whistle.

The story of the arrangement of this engagement is most interesting. Early in the season, that is, comparatively early, it was announced under big black headlines, that these clubs were to come together to settle a long standing feud. Not a "blood feud," but just simply a misunderstanding as to their respective ability. It turned out that the statement wasn't authorized, although the teams were aching to get at each other. The result was that it was agreed that the game should be deferred until towards the conclusion of the season, and that then the two should play, the proceeds to be devoted to the assistance of Mrs. Williams, whose husband was fatally injured some time ago, while in the employ of the city.

All these things considered, two conclusions are formed. In the first place, the contest should be one of the finest that has been seen on local grounds this year, not even barring that famous competition in which Victoria West and North Ward were the principals. And secondly, the soccerites participating deserve the patronage of every lover of the game because of their thoughtfulness and consideration in agreeing to devote the entire gate receipts to the worthy cause instanced. The attendance should be unusually large for these two reasons. Weather being such as to encourage the fair sex to put in appearance, it is hoped that the athletes will be encouraged in their efforts by the cheers of enthusiastic ladies.

The personnel of the Ex-Service team already has appeared in these columns. No changes have been announced. The names of the eleven who will represent those who have worn His Majesty's uniform speak for themselves. It is one of the best teams that has toyed with the pigskin here this winter. Among the Forester players will be: Messrs. Peden, Lorimer, Newlands, Wilson, Clegg, Stewart, Dakers, Young and Miller.

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North Ward Second Division Team Held Together Simply to Make Effort to Win Title.

No word has yet been received from Ladysmith in regard to dates for their two matches with the North Ward for the Island championship and E. Taylor, Captain of the Wards, said last evening "that unless some dates are arranged soon, we will not be able to fill them as most of the football players have to get in and train for lacrosse."

Militia Active

All members of the Fifth Regiment who intend playing baseball this season are requested to attend a practice to be held in the eastern portion of the Royal Athletic club grounds, Cook street, on Sunday next, the 10th of April, at 9.30 a.m., promptly.

LACROSSE MEN PRACTICE TODAY

Athletes of North Ward Athletic Association Hold First Drill With Webbed Sticks This Afternoon—Strong Team

Weather permitting the first practice of the season of the North Ward lacrosse teams will be held at the North Ward Park this afternoon at 2.30. The officers are desirous of getting an early start this year so that the teams will be in the pink of condition by the time the leagues open. Therefore, Captain Joe Dakers requests that all who played last year, and all who intend playing this year be on hand, especially the following: S. Humber, Sweeney (F. and J. P.), Thomas, V. Hodgson, D. Campbell, F. Cocker, J. Pettigrew, A. Clark, E. Johnson, J. Dakers, C. Phipps, F. Schneider, E. Brynjolfson, F. Dinsdale, A. McGrover, A. McDougall, H. Sargison, McDonald, M. O'Leary, C. Campbell, R. Whyte.

The club will enter two teams in the city leagues this season, one in the senior and the other in the intermediate. They have secured the three star men of the Victoria team, namely, Whyte, Pettigrew and "Tootie" Sargison and will strengthen the weak spots of the senior team with these men.

Last year the lacrosse team played separate from the W. W. A. A., but this season they will be amalgamated with the club.

THREE ENTER SENIOR LEAGUE

North Ward, Cloverdale and Victoria West Already in Line for Lacrosse Series—Good Teams Promised

The North Ward lacrosse team has definitely decided to enter senior company this season with the Cloverdale and Victoria West twelves. These three teams should certainly make an interesting league as they are evenly matched.

Joe Dakers, "Dug" Campbell and Frank Dweezy are at present working hard to put out the fastest twelve that can be got together in the North Ward. All of last year's players will be on deck again and a few of last year's seniors will be seen in the Ward line-up. Among them will be "Tudle" Sargison, the first home player, who figured with the Centrals a few years ago, but was out of the game last year.

AMERICANS WILL USE OWN BOATS

Yale rowing officials have decided not to use an English-rigged shell this season. Last year one was tried for the first three months of the practicing season, and the race with the University of Pennsylvania eight, which Ellis Ward's crew won, was rowed on the Schuykill river by Yale in the boat with an English rig.

No question of rowing equipment stirred up such an agitation as the proposal to retain the English rig for the shell until the Harvard race. John Kennedy is by no means convinced that an English-rigged shell is not the fastest in a race, other elements being equal, and the fact that the Belgian crew, which has won the English Henley regatta, and the Syracuse eight, which has won on the Hudson, have had English-rigged shells, has added strength to the theory.

The opposition to the continuance of the English-rigged boat proved too strong, however, and the English rig disappeared from the Yale boat soon after the Pennsylvania race last year, and it is now stated that there will be no effort to revive it this spring. Yale will have a new shell made by Ward, or Harlem, and probably one from the boat-house of Davy in Cambridge, but both will be along the lines of the usual Yale models.

STUDENTS PLAY THE ROYAL CITY

High School Basketball Five Left For New Westminster to Meet Columbian College In Return Game

The basketball quintette of the High School leave this afternoon for New Westminster, where they will clash in the last game of the season with the champion Columbian College team of New Westminster, whom they meet tonight. The boys will endeavor to bring some honor to this city, and incidentally slip over a win on the mainland champions.

The last match will be remembered as a decided victory for the Colum-

blans, but since then many things have happened and a surprise is said to be in store. A small contingent of rooters will accompany the quintette and will do all to make the game as interesting as possible in the interests of the local team.

Will Lead to Suspension

The British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union has notified the Victoria Baseball Club that should the latter play the professional baseball team of Seattle it will lead to the suspension of the local players. The local club sought to get the sanction of the B.C. A.A.U. for the match in question but this has been refused, and should the match take place tomorrow, it will probably mean the professionalizing of the local baseball nine.

BRITISH NOTES

The tale of the Grand National steeplechase at Liverpool this year is one of wholesale grief; only five horses completed the course, the remnants of twenty-five falls, refusals and distress having done the rest. Here is a summarized report from the Daily Mail:

One of the earliest to fall was Judas, who got round last year without the semblance of a blunder. The fences were easier then, and more than half the runners stood up, as compared with one-fifth. They charged the first obstacle in straggling order, and a melancholy monosyllable escaped the lips of Mr. Persse, Judas' trainer, who had gone into the press stand to view the race. "Down!" he said. Neighbors told him it was a mistake, that Judas was up and in front, but he knew otherwise. "I saw him go," he replied, and he was right. Another of the survivors in the last National, Shady Girl, tumbled at the same time as Judas, and so did The Lurcher, while the next fence brought down Wickham, Rathvale and General Fox, and the third Lord Chatham, Phaethon and Bloodstone, while a loose horse fouled Brineage and obliged his jockey to pull up. Then down came Paddy Maher, while Bushido got knocked over and Captain Farell sensibly declined further acquaintance with these awful jumps. Next the ancient Hercules II. lost his equilibrium and his jockey, and the field was reduced to ten when they reached the water opposite the stands. Except that Logan Rock dropped his hind legs into it they all took this beautifully, but in the country the second time round Caubeen fell, and Glenside copied his example directly after. Albucera presently disappeared, and a little further Logan Rock.

While all these disasters were occurring, massive Jerry M. careered along, jumping like a stag. He was generally in front, or near it, after beginning the second circuit, and about half-way round it drew out clear. The amazing little Odor, however, refused to be left. Jenkinson, too, was going much too well to please the admirers of Assheton-Smith's massive horse. Two fences from home, indeed, he had the top-weight in difficulties, and though Jerry M. struggled on gamely the weight beat him. Like the soldier in battle he died gloriously and covered with honors, and in cheering Jenkinson the people selected the wrong horse; their cheers should have been for Jerry M. and Mr. Hall, the enthusiast on odor, who finished the faster of the placed horses. His was an astounding exhibition for such a little one. Carey failed to stay the distance, while Springbrook was so utterly beaten and distressed about five furlongs from home that Payne mercifully pulled him up.

All international football records went by the boards when the Corinthians played France and won by 20 goals to nil. The Corinthian style of forward play was never excelled, but a score of 20 goals must be astonishing no matter who the contestants were.

Ernest Schiff, the owner of Cinderello, the winner of the Lincolnshire handicap, is a German gentleman and one of the moneyed luminaries of Lon-

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SHAM BATTLE TO BE ARRANGED

Storming of Fortress to Be Built at Hospital Point Will Be Striking Feature of Celebration

The Fifth Regiment C. G. A. has been asked to participate in a picturesque affair, the bombardment of a fort to be established at Hospital Point, as a feature of the May 24th celebration, and providing that the necessary permission is obtained from the military authorities, Lieut.-Col. Currie has agreed to assist.

The intention of those planning the affair is to have a bombardment and storming attack from the water on a fort at Hospital Point. Part of the citizen soldiers will be established at the Hospital point fort across the harbor, with two guns, probably thirteen pounders, while two other guns will be placed on the Government wharf, and two others probably at Belleville street, and these are to bombard the defenders of the fortress.

After the necessary preparation for storming has been carried out by the artillerymen the intention is to send storming parties across the harbor by boats to attack the garrison on Hospital Point. The attackers are to storm and carry the fortress which will be burned. The display, if carried out, will be one of the main features of the celebration.

VICTORIA LEAGUE'S SECRETARY HERE

Miss Talbot Arrives in City From Visit in the Antipodes and Tells of the Work of Organization

Miss Talbot, who was a passenger on the Marana from Australia, is a visitor in Victoria, and while here is the guest of Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy. Miss Talbot is the niece of Mr. Alfred Lyttelton and secretary of the Victoria League.

She has spent four months in Australia and New Zealand and is greatly impressed with a sense of the vastness of the Empire whose peoples, the society to which she belongs has for nearly twenty years been working to draw together.

Miss Talbot has come to Canada to learn for herself the conditions and, as far as she can, the possibilities of the various parts of it. No one can talk to Miss Talbot for even a few minutes without receiving the impression that she is especially well fitted for the work with which she has been entrusted, and that the information she will give to the people of England will be at once trustworthy and reliable.

Miss Talbot spoke of the social side of the work of the League as most valuable to the people of the Colonies. Through its committees visitors from the colonies were welcomed into the homes of the Old Land and given every facility to acquire information. Among those who had received this courtesy in Victoria was Mr. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Marpole, from both of whom the League had received much valuable information.

At present a party of teachers from Manitoba is, through the League, being given every facility for seeing all that is possible during the time at the disposal of its members.

Miss Talbot deprecates the too rosy pictures drawn of various parts of the colonies by emigration agents and others. If the whole truth were told and the disadvantages as well as the attractions shown, there would be less danger of disappointment and dissatisfaction. As an illustration, Miss Talbot spoke of the position which domestic servants occupied in Canada. An English servant of the better class did not understand, when asked to come to Canada that she would be expected to take a share of all the work of the household. For this most of them by their training were totally unfitted. Many of them were drawn by the hope of higher wages to accept positions which they could not fill.

Miss Talbot thinks that brothers and sisters should come out together so that home life should begin at once.

Settlers' Welcome

A settler's welcome has been organized in some places so that the immigrant shall be spared the loneliness which is so hard to bear. In Great Britain education in Imperial subjects is carried on by lending libraries and through the schools.

The Victoria League was organized in England at the same time as the Daughters of Empire in Canada. It is non-political, as the list of officers will show. Miss Talbot will be entertained this afternoon by the Women's Canadian Club, at the home of Mrs. Fred. Pemberton.

The officers of the league are as follows: Patroness, H. R. H. the Princess of Wales; president, the Countess of Jersey; deputy-president, the Countess of Crew.

Hon. vice-presidents: The Duke of Argyll, K.T.; the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P.; Mr. Rudyard Kipling, LL.D.; the Viscount Milner, G.C.B.; Mr. Sidney Webb, LL.B.; the Rev. H. M. Burge, D.D., headmaster of Winchester; the Rev. the Hon. Edward Lyttelton, headmaster of Eton; the Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, M.P.; the Earl of Cromer, G.C.B., O.M.; the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of London; the Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G.; Dr. James Gow, LL.D., headmaster of Westminster; the Rev. Joseph Wood, D.D., headmaster of Harrow.

Central executive committee: Chairman, the Countess of Jersey; vice-chairman, the Countess of Crew; hon. treasurer, Mrs. Maurice Macmillan; Mr. L. S. Amery, Mr. H. O. Arnold-Forster, Miss Balfour, Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. Sydney Buxton, the Hon. Mrs. Evelyn Cecil, Mrs. Alfred Cole, Mr. E. T. Cook, Mr. D. Davies, M.P.; Prof. Wyndham Dunstan, F.R.S.; Mrs. Alfred Emmott, Miss Georgina Frere,

Mr. H. J. Mackinder, Miss Violet Markham, the Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, the Lady Northcote, C.I., Mr. E. B. Sargent, Lieut.-Col. Sir Curzon Wyllie, K.C.I.E.; and the following ex-officio members from subcommittees: Lieut. L. H. Hordern, R.N., the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Lyttelton, Mr. E. B. Hoare, the Lady Leconfield, Mrs. H. J. Tennant, Secretary, Miss Talbot.

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At the King Edward—

Mrs. Medley, Dunsmuir; Chas. H. Glass, Calgary; W. H. Tackett, Cowichan Bay; S. E. Strickland, Seattle; G. T. Parker, Prince Rupert; T. G. Mitchell, Vancouver; Geo. C. Johnson and wife, New York; T. J. Brown, S. Molr, Montreal; W. E. Newton, Tacoma; J. C. Carters, Nelson; N. Schmidt, Vancouver; James S. Young, George Grandison, R. Grandison, Liverpool; Jos. Libby, Fred Phillips, Vancouver; C. D. White and wife, Chicago.

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At the Balmoral—

D. A. Downey, Sidney; J. S. Parker, Mrs. H. Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Dumbleton and daughter, Chas. C. Bethune, T. B. R. Langley, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. Barrell, London, Ont.; Mrs. Brown, Oakland, Cal.

Logger Killed

NANAIMO, April 8.—Henry Hill, a logger, was accidentally killed yesterday afternoon at the camp of the Fraser River Lumber Company, near Courtenay. He was engaged in logging operations when a large log rolled over on him, crushing him to death. Deceased was 21 years of age and a native of England, where his parents reside.

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

Islands Electoral District

Take notice that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained on the List of Voters for the above District, on the grounds set forth.

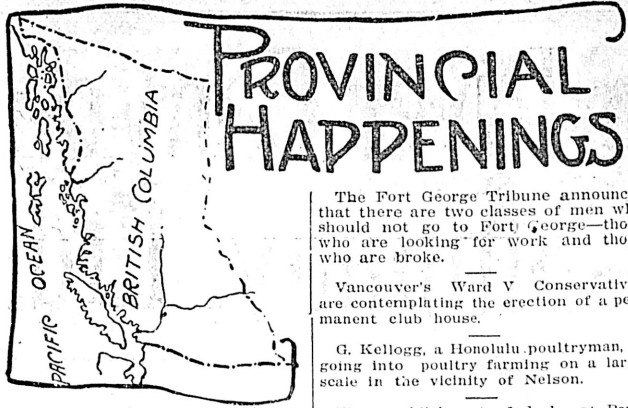
And further take notice that I will, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, at Ganges Harbor, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections, unless the person objected to or some other Provincial voter on his behalf appears at the said court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

FRANK G. NORRIS, Registrar of Voters.

Dated this 6th day of April 1910.

Christian Name and Surname of the Claimant in full length.	RESIDENCE OF CLAIMANT (If in a city or town, the name and side of the street upon which he resides, and the names of the nearest cross streets between which his residence is situated.)	Profession, Trade or Calling (if any.)	Nature of Objection
ARMSTRONG, FRANCIS ALLAN	Ganges		
BITTANCOURT, CHARLES F.	Vesuvius Bay	Farmer	Ceased to reside in district
BROODWELL, JOEL	Salt Spring Island		Dead
COLLINSON, MELVILLE	Mayne Island	Seaman	Ceased to reside in district
COVIL, ROBERT PERCY	Mayne Island	Electrical Engineer	Ceased to reside in district
CROFT, CHARLES	Ganges Harbor	Sealer	Ceased to reside in district
DAVID, FRANK LOUIS MURRAY	Mayne Island	Farmer	Dead
DOUGLAS, ABLE WILLIAM	Russell Island		Ceased to reside in district
DOUGLAS, GEORGE	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in district
GROTH, JOHN HENRY	Galiano Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in district
HECK, JACOB	Mayne Island	Farmer	Dead
HOLLS, RUSSELL B.	Sidney	Brick and stone mason	Ceased to reside in district
HOOPER, HENRY	Mayne Island		Dead
KING, CONSTANTINE	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Dead
KING, ALEX.	Beaver Point	Farmer	Dead
KING, JOSEPH	Beaver Point	Farmer	Dead
LUNNEY, JAMES	Burgoyne Bay		Ceased to reside in district
MASON, JOB	Vesuvius Bay	Miner	Ceased to reside in district
MURCHESON, FINLAY ALEX.	Galiano Island	Farmer	Dead
MILINGTON, WILLIAM	Mayne Island	Bricklayer	Ceased to reside in district
MUKANA, WILLIAM	Portland Island	Farmer	Dead
PAPPENBERGER, THOMAS	Beaver Point	Laborer	Dead
RALLOW, WILLIAM	Portland Island	Farmer	Dead
RICHARDSON, JOHN	Prevost Island	Lighthouse keeper	Ceased to reside in district
SHEPHERD, GEORGE J.	Pulford Harbor	Laborer	Duplicate
SHEPHERD, GEORGE JULIUS	Salt Spring Island	Laborer	Ceased to reside in district
STACKHOUSE, ARNOLD	South Salt Spring	Farmer	Ceased to reside in district
TRAGE, ADOLPH	Beaver Point	Farmer	Ceased to reside in district
WARRINGTON, FRANK HENRY	North Saanich	Fisherman	Ceased to reside in district

THE COLONIST IS CIRCULATED FAR AND WIDE



Navigation is expected to open May 1 on the Kootenay and Arrow lakes.

Harvey A. Cameron, one of the pioneers of Kalso, has just died.

The Nicola Valley has inaugurated an active publicity campaign.

Delta is advertising \$125,000 worth of waterworks debenture bonds.

A new temple of the Pythian Sisters has been instituted at Chilliwack.

Merritt will celebrate Victoria Day on the 24th and 25th proximo.

An insane man is at large in Coquitlam municipality.

Settlers on the North Thompson are agitating for a bridge at Raft river.

The Fernie City Band is to be re-organized.

Friday, May 6, will be celebrated as May Day at New Westminster.

Mallards have made their appearance in the Nechaco.

C. de Pope is building a good hotel at Lawn Hill, Q.C.C.

Kamloops has provided for expenditures this year of \$90,000.

Mr. Fulton has been appointed clerk of Kamloops city council.

W. T. Stein, of Vancouver, will audit the city accounts of Revelstoke hereafter at a salary of \$350 a year.

Gordon Head is discussing the possibility of having an electric light service.

The B. C. Horticultural Limited is considering the advisability of putting a steamer on the Okanagan Lake.

Pentficton city council has granted the board of trade \$300 towards advertising the town.

Miss Donald, B.A., of Edmonton, is the new principal of Creston public schools.

The congregation of St. James', Vancouver's oldest parish, are to erect a new \$100,000 church home.

The new Kitsilano congregation of St. Mark's has decided to erect a handsome new church.

Building operations are at a standstill in Fort George for want of nails, windows, sashes and tar-paper.

A cruise will be secured to assist Rev. G. C. de Estum as rector of Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster.

Mayor Lee, of New Westminster, has announced that he is opposed to accepting the plans of any subdivisions that provide for any blind streets.

The widow of Charles Pearce, who met death by electrocution at Vancouver last October, has brought suit against the B. C. Telephone Co.

Queen Charlotte City claims that it is the logical site for a smelter to handle the ores of the Portland Canal and Moresby Island mines.

At New Westminster on Wednesday the marriages were solemnized of Mr. A. H. Muttin and Miss Minnie Luella Routley and Ald. J. S. Bryson and Miss L. Frazee.

New Westminster's city council has passed a bylaw providing increased remuneration for the mayor and aldermen.

Martin Koswick will be tried at Fernie Saturday for feloniously cutting and wounding his brother with an axe. He is charged on four counts and has elected for speedy trial.

North Vancouver's reeve claims that no difficulty will be experienced in floating the bonds and providing for early construction of the Second Narrows bridge.

PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

The Fort George Tribune announces that there are two classes of men who should not go to Fort George—those who are looking for work and those who are broke.

Vancouver's Ward V Conservatives are contemplating the erection of a permanent club house.

G. Kellogg, a Honolulu poultryman, is going into poultry farming on a large scale in the vicinity of Nelson.

The establishment of docks at Powell river mouth is under consideration by an English shipping firm.

The contract for the new Nelson tramway system stipulates that it shall be in operation within forty days.

Roy G. Clunis, a young tough of Vancouver, has been sentenced to three years' penitentiary service for burglary.

Excellent progress is being made with tree-planting in the Grand Forks district. Major Stewart alone is setting out 1,500 trees on Christina Lake.

Messrs. M. A. Jull and F. D. Todd are to lecture on the care of poultry and of bees respectively at Nanaimo this evening.

C. P. R. telegraphers West of Winnipeg, have presented a request for higher salaries that is virtually an ultimatum to the company.

The Sunday School Association of eastern British Columbia has been invited to hold its next session at Vernon.

L. H. Beeck, of Vancouver, is preparing a report as to the preferable methods to be adopted in providing Chilliwack with a sewerage system.

The C. P. R. will build fruit packing houses at Vernon and Summerland, a freight shed at Kelowna, and concrete cold storage at Sicamous.

Assistance has been promised by both Dominion and Provincial governments in connection with the proposed restocking of the Kootenay lakes with trout.

Alfred E. Lauder of Vancouver is credited by the press of that city with the invention of a flying monoplane the distinguishing features of which appear to be duplications of the Gibson airship invented by a Victorian.

Fireman Peter Iblister was shot through the shoulder by a Vancouver highwayman Sunday night. He was obeying the command, "Hands up!" when shot. No arrest have as yet been made.

Before the Fire Commission at Nelson numerous representative lumbermen testified that risks on their industrial plants are as a rule carried outside the province on account of the excessive charges made by the local underwriters.

An important addition to the C. P. R. passenger service has just gone into effect which brings Spokane and Nelson but one day apart. An extra train has been put on from Spokane to Curzon Junction, connecting with the west-bound express on the Crow line.

Rev. H. C. Lewis Hooper, who has just been appointed to All Saints' Parish, Cedar Cove, is an ex-sergeant major of the R. N. W. M. P., and served as squadron-sergeant-major of Strathcona's Horse during the Boer war. He wears the medals both for that campaign and for the Riel rebellion.

Nelson's school board has notified the city council of the Kootenay city that action will be taken for slander failing a withdrawal by the council of the expression "wrongful appropriation" contained in a resolution of last January in reference to certain moneys which the school board received through a property sale.

One of the largest land deals in the history of the Kootenays has just been consummated. J. L. Hirsch of Nelson, purchasing from John B. Winlaw of Winlaw, 3,000 acres on the Slovan river, between Winlaw and Perry. The price was \$80,000. The tract, which is to be sub-divided, is the full width of the valley, logged-off arable land, and the full width of the valley. Included is the townsite of Winlaw.

That construction on the Kettle Valley Railway will start from Merritt early in May is now almost definitely



Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

assured. The line will follow the Coldwater river to a point thirty miles up in the vicinity of Dan Mackey's ranch. It will run through the Aspen Grove Copper camp and will penetrate a rich agricultural country. A divisional base will likely be located at Merritt. It is reported on good authority that the V. V. & E. railway will also secure an entrance into Merritt as far as to get into contact with the vast coalfields of the district. The line now runs through at a point about twenty miles south and it is said that Hill will make a try for the coalfields. The Canadian Pacific is considering the extension of its present Nicola branch north to Kamloops and thence along the North Thompson to the headwaters, through the Yellowhead pass and out to connect with the Alberta Central, which they have recently acquired.

Nanaimo's police officers are to receive increased salaries.

A. E. Planta, Ltd., is to erect new office buildings in Nanaimo.

S. H. Ford, the Pitt Meadows rancher, has been committed for trial.

Nelson is at present ostentatiously dry.

John Hanbury, the Brandon lumberman, is building an \$80,500 mill on False creek, Vancouver.

Nothing was saved in the fire which recently destroyed Sir Eddley Wilmot's ranch house at Crawford Bay.

Customs collections for the fiscal year ending March 31, were \$122,734 at Fernie, and inland revenue collections \$37,531.

During the first day's canvass for New Westminster's Y. M. C. A. fund \$12,715 was secured, increased in the second day to \$20,275. \$35,000 is needed.

B. Mather, of Nelson, has bonded the Echo group of about twenty claims at Bayonne to coast capitalists, for \$200,000.

Robert Faulkner, employed by Z. Frank of Water street, Vancouver, dropped dead a few days ago while carrying a box upstairs.

A Vancouver real estate firm is said to have done a lively business during the past few weeks in checks which are not quite as good as the Bank of England.

It is expected that construction of Vancouver's detention home, in connection with the juvenile court, will begin in early May. Capt. Collier of the Salvation Army is to be detention officer.

Sabatino Rieci, an Italian bootblack of Vancouver is missing under mysterious circumstances. He was called away from his work by an unknown stranger who said to him: "You are wanted at court." He has not since been seen, nor had he been wanted in any of the courts.

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Parallel to Pandora are two streets, and two only, that can be considered possible. They are Queen's Avenue and Hillside Avenue. Likewise, there are but two possibilities, Quadra and Cook Streets, running parallel to Douglas Street.

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5	15	25	35	25	35	45	55
6	16	26	36	26	36	46	56
7	17	27	37	27	37	47	57
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 Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of March, 1910.
 (Signed) **RUSTAN NELSON,**
HILTON KEITH.

Witness—G. H. CROSS.

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PACIFIC LINE TO COME FIRST

Grand Trunk Pacific Will Establish Transpacific Service From Prince Rupert Three Years Hence

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
BY CHAS. M. HAYS

Company Will Operate Its Own Liners on Both Atlantic and Pacific Oceans—Canadian Northern Plans

The Grand Trunk Pacific Company announces that the transpacific service from Prince Rupert to the Orient will be established in 1913, and this service will be inaugurated before vessels are built for the Atlantic route. Chas. M. Hays, president of the G.T.P., made this announcement in an interview given recently. He said the Grand Trunk Pacific Company would operate its own liners on the Atlantic and Pacific, and the Pacific line will be established first because the western part of the transcontinental railroad will be first completed. This line will be open from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert in 1913, and the fleet for the Pacific will be ready by that time, construction being probably commenced before two years have elapsed.

Speaking with regard to the steamship service on the Pacific for the Grand Trunk Pacific system Mr. Hays stated in an interview published by the *Sydney Herald*, that he foresees at huge traffic to be built up there, provided the present antipathy to the yellow race which prevails all down the Pacific coast of Canada and the United States equally can be overcome. If the animosity continues, the extension of commerce which should naturally follow the development of transcontinental communication will be seriously handicapped, if not indeed entirely checked. These young-old nations have come to appreciate themselves, and if the white races of the American Continent discriminate against the immigration of the yellow the latter will possibly retaliate by refusing to do business. Mr. Hays is of the opinion that the feeling on the Pacific Coast is unreasonable, because he fails to see how the influx of yellow labor—of course, under some such regulations as are enforced in regard to European immigration at the Atlantic ports—can prove the danger which is so widely apprehended. Certainly white labor has no need for fear, because the Japanese and the Chinese immigrant will fill a void which the white man utterly refuses to consider as a field of work. In time, Mr. Hays thinks, public opinion will become alive to the fact, and will recognize the desirability of a treaty which shall admit the immigrant from the Far East under regulations which will prove satisfactory to both the "high-contracting parties." Turning

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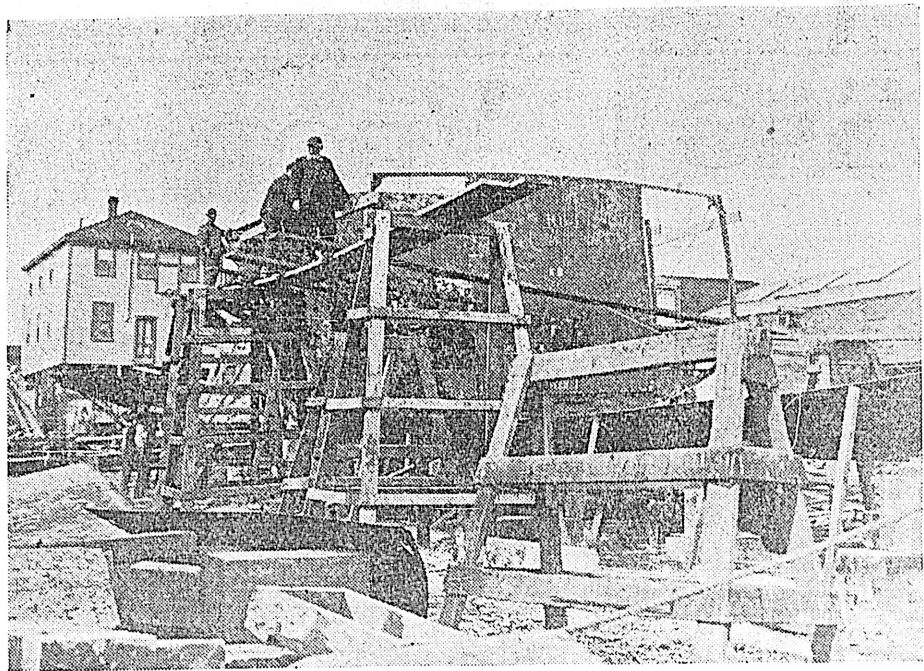
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LOCAL STEAMERS

Vancouver Route:	
Princess Royal leaves daily	1 a. m.; due 6.30 p. m.
Princess Victoria leaves daily,	except Monday, 3 p. m.
Princess Charlotte due 3 p. m.,	except Wednesday.
Seattle Route:	
Princess Charlotte leaves daily,	except Tuesday, 5 p. m.
Princess Victoria, due 2 p. m.,	daily, except Tuesday.
Steamer Iroquois, Tuesday only,	due 2 p. m., leaving 5 p. m.
For Skagway:	
Princess May, April 13	
Princess May, April 23	
For Northern B. C.:	
Amur, April 14	
Princess Beatrice leaves Van-	couver every Saturday.
Queen City leaves Vancouver	every Wednesday.
For West Coast:	
Tees, April 14	
Tees, April 20	
Umatilla, April 13	
For Oregon:	
Tamba Maru, April 12	
Monteagle, April 12	
For Australia:	
Marama, April 22	
For Mexico:	
Georgia, April 15	
For Liverpool:	
Titan, April 20	

New Steam Whaler William Grant Under Construction at Machinery Depot



to the Atlantic. It is certainly the intention of the Grand Trunk system to have its own steamers, said the President, but they are in no haste. The eastern portion of the transcontinental line is not yet completed, and it does, handle traffic by means of other lines with which it works in agreement. It is content to continue the existing happy arrangement with its steamship-owning friends in the Atlantic service.

Moreover, Mr. Hays continued, "there are such developments in ocean steamers in progress—for example, that in connection with turbine-reciprocating engines—that we shall lose nothing by waiting. We do not (he said) intend to buy second-hand vessels or to have under our flag any but the most perfect craft available when we are ready to handle more completely than we can now the passenger traffic from East to West." Whether this implies that the coming of the Grand Trunk Atlantic fleet will be coincident with the completion of the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Mr. Hays did not say, but the impression left was that Canada will have a transatlantic service in all ways worthy of the high aspirations of the Dominion and her people earlier than is generally anticipated. The Grand Trunk have no desire to "force the pace" in increasing the number of vessels in the Canadian trade, but should circumstances arise demanding such a course, then, we believe, the Grand Trunk Atlantic fleet will not wait for the opening of the transcontinental. Perhaps we are going too far in saying this, but we do not think so. The chief of Canada's Grand Trunk Railway system is plainly alive to the great future of the Dominion, and, unless we err most grievously, he has ideas concerning both Pacific traffic with the Orient and the filling up of the western lands by European settlers which differ from those commonly held. In respect to the needs of the settler from this side, the Grand Trunk Pacific differs from its competitors in that it is a transportation company pure and simple. It possesses no vast areas of territory which it wishes to sell, as do the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern. The new transcontinental will take the settler where he desires to go, not where it has need of him to assist its revenue by land sales, either in small allotments or otherwise. Mr. Hays was emphatic on this point.

Canadian Northern Plans

The new Canadian Northern Atlantic service will be inaugurated from Montreal on May 13th. Mr. Mackenzie, one of the heads of the big corporation, is quoted by Canada as follows: "We shall commence our ocean steamship service in a quiet way," said Mr. Mackenzie, "but the Royal Edward and the Royal George have a speed which will, we believe, enable them to leave Avonmouth Docks regularly on alternate Thursdays on and after May 12. Captain Roberts, formerly of the Dominion line, will be in command, and Captain Harrison, who will, I think, take out the Royal George on May 26, has also had long experience on the Canadian transatlantic route. These two steamers will have unsurpassed accommodation for all classes of passengers. The Volturo, which is a large freight carrier, is being fitted to carry 1,000 third-class passengers and saloon accommodation for a few."

Mr. Hanna stated that the C. N. R. Steamship Company would adopt the current rates both for passengers and freight by their vessels. Mr. H. J. Cowie, the European traffic manager of the line, will remove his headquarters from Liverpool to Bristol. Mr. W. J. Cartmel, formerly of the White Star Dominion line, is to act as general passenger agent, and Mr. W. F. Haydon, of Liverpool, has been appointed publicity manager of the line. Captain Gregory is to be the marine superintendent at Bristol, where the general business headquarters of the C. N. R. in the United Kingdom will be established under one roof.

MACKENZIE FLEET IS BEING SOLD

Henriette, Georgia and Escort No. 2 Said to Have Been Acquired by the G.T.P. Company

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless
Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.96; temp., 46; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar, 29.92; temp., 47; sea moderate.
Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind S. E.; 15 miles; bar, 30.06; temp., 45; sea moderate; in, barque, probably Star of Finland, during night; in, Umatilla at midnight.
Pachena, 8 a. m.—Passing showers; bar, 29.92; temp., 43; heavy swell.
Triangle Island 8 a. m.—Foggy; light S. E. wind; heavy swell.
Pachena noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.97; temp., 49; Tees west bound 11.50; spoke Empress of India 190 miles from Victoria 7.40 a. m.
Tatoosh noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.98; temp., 48; sea moderate; out, Watson 9.40 a. m.
Triangle Island, noon.—Cloudy; strong S. E. wind; heavy swell; spoke Empress of India at 12.30, 196 miles from Victoria.
Ikeda Head, noon.—Cloudy; strong S. E. wind.
Cape Lazo, noon.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar, 29.94; temp., 46; sea moderate; the Cowichan, north bound 9.30 a. m.; spoke Grant 10.10 a. m.; 40 miles south of Cape Lazo, north bound.
Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.91; temp., 48; out, steamer Vado, at 4.20 p. m.
Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; light; bar, 29.99; temp., 46; sea moderate.
Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Light rain; S. wind, 20 miles; bar, 30.04; temp., 45; sea smooth; passed in, schooner Jim Butler, at 1.10 p. m.; 3-masted schooner Ena, at 2.20 p. m.
Estevan, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar, 30.04; temp., 44; sea smooth; passed at Herschel Island.
Pachena, 6 p. m.—Passing showers; S. E. wind; bar, 29.94; temp., 45; heavy swell; steamer Tees left Banfield, west bound, at 1.40 p. m.; Empress of India, 275 miles from Victoria, west bound, at 6 p. m.
Triangle, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; strong; heavy swell.
Ikeda, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind, fresh; sea rough; steamer Amur, north bound, at 2 p. m.

T. P. Bad weather forced the tug and her tow to seek shelter for several days at the north end of Vancouver Island. The Commodore landed her tow in good order and left last night for Vancouver. The Georgia will be used in carrying rolling stock north, towed by the Escort No. 2, while the Henriette will be used as a freighter. She will make the trip between Prince Rupert, Stewart and the Queen Charlotte Islands until the Bruno arrives in June to relieve her and will then be used to carry coal for the G. T. P. coasting steamers.

ERNA ARRIVES AFTER LONG DELAY

Reached Port Last Night From San Francisco—Tropea Leaves for Sydney With Lumber.

There were few arrivals or departures yesterday. The steamer Umatilla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, came in the early morning from San Francisco and, after landing 110 tons of general freight and disembarking a few passengers, proceeded to Seattle. The steamer Erna of the Jebsen line, which put into San Francisco with her boilers leaking about a month ago when en route north from Corinth and Mexican ports reached port last night from the Golden Gate, where temporary repairs were effected. The Erna will discharge general cargo from Salina Cruz at this port and Vancouver and will then proceed to Seattle where the Heffernan shipyard has the contract for the necessary repairs to the vessel. The steamer Knight of St. George has been chartered to take her place for the voyage south. The steamer Kumeric of the Weir line left for Vancouver yesterday morning after discharging cargo at the outer

NEW SERVICE OF ANDREW WEIR LINE

Fortnightly Service Inaugurated Between British Ports and France—Adds to Coasting Line.

News was given by those on board the Weir steamer Kumeric, which proceeded to Vancouver yesterday morning, that Andrew Weir and Co. have just opened a new steamship line between the Tyne and Rouen, France, giving fortnightly sailings from Newcastle. The company has maintained for some time a line between Grangemouth, Leith and Liverpool, and is adding to this service the steamer Rosebank, a larger and faster vessel than any now used in this service.

Tugs Aground

For two days the Vancouver tugs Clara Young and We Two have been aground on mud flats on the North Arm of the Fraser River near Burnie and they will experience great difficulty in getting off. That branch of the river is dotted with mud flats and the dolphins which marked the channel have pulled out. Consequently, tugs proceed by guesswork, and in the case of the tugs mentioned the scows which each were towing caused them to swing hard on the flats.

WHALER KARLUK HAS A VALUABLE FREIGHT

Has Whalebone Worth \$100,000 and Furs Worth \$15,000 on Board in the Arctic.

Twenty thousand pounds of bone, worth \$100,000, and furs valued at \$15,000, are stored in the hold of the steam whaler Karluk, Capt. S. F. Cottle, which is wintering at Herschel Island in the Arctic ocean, according to mail advices received at San Francisco from the Far North by Stabens and Friedman, the outfitters. The Karluk and the schooner Rosie H., Capt. F. Wolk, are the only vessels in the ice-choked waters this season. The latter was on her way to Banksland, where she is wintering, when she fell in with the Karluk, transferring 5,000 worth of furs and the mail to the steamer. The mail received left Herschel Island on January 11, and was carried by the Northwest Mounted Police to Dawson, where it arrived March 16. It was previously reported that the schooner Rosie H., which is owned by Stabens and Friedman, was crushed in the ice between Point Barrow and Herschel Island, but Capt. Wolk writes that the vessel was not badly damaged. A broken rudder was the most serious consequence.

According to a letter written by Capt. Cottle of the Karluk, he caught eleven whales from August 24 to September 21 of last year, before being frozen in. This is considered an excellent haul and it is expected that the whaler will add to it before coming out. Both the Karluk and the Rosie H. will return home next fall, while the Henriette will be carried two scientists to Banksland, but he does not say who they are or what their object is. Explorer Leffingwell is mentioned as wintering at Flaxman's Island. The letters report that the crews of the two vessels are in good shape and that there have been no deaths, tragedies or any serious sickness.

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MINNESOTA HAS BEEN DAMAGED

Northern Pacific Liner Loses Rudder and Has Big Hole in Hull on Arrival at Yokohama.

The big Hill liner Minnesota arrived at Yokohama on Thursday with a hole measuring eighteen feet in her bottom. The Great Northern liner has also lost her rudder. Temporary repairs are being effected at Yokohama and the steamer will proceed to Hongkong where repairs will be made. The Minnesota left the Sound on March 22 for Yokohama and the steamer Teucer left the day following, beating the bigger steamer on the voyage to Japan. The steamer Kumeric brought news that the British steamer Knight Errant had reached Moji in distress just before the Weir liner left Yokohama. The Knight Errant, a vessel of 7,449 tons, was from Vladivostok and near the Siberian port she collided with an iceberg, severely damaging her bows. Shortly before she reached Moji the steamer was in danger of sinking owing to the influx of water. The Japanese harbor police sent 300 coolies aboard to man the pumps and keep the vessel afloat while temporary repairs were effected. Beans to the value of \$5,000 were destroyed.

CLAVERLY CHARTERED FOR JEBSEN LINE

British Freighter Is Due from Mazatlan and Is Expected to Enter Esquimalt Drydock.

The British steamer Claverly, which is due from Mazatlan, which port she left March 28th, is to go into drydock at Esquimalt to be overhauled, and will then load here and at Vancouver under charter to Jebsen & Ostrander for Mexico. The Claverly has been chartered owing to the large amount of wheat offering for Mexico at Vancouver and Seattle.

There are 5,000 tons of wheat to be moved from Vancouver, and several of the competitive lines—notably the Kosmos and Jebsen companies, whose vessels call at the same ports—have been hot on the trail of the business. The Claverly sailed last August from Rotterdam for San Pedro, arriving at her destination in November. While she was on her way across a law was passed compelling remeasurements of foreign bottoms. Under the British measurements she was 2,441 tons, and she was visibly accessible for more tax for port and pilot dues and wharfage. She took coal from Comox for Guaymas under charter for Henry Lund & Co on a time charter.

The steamer Amar, the next Kosmos line vessel headed coastwise, is due from Hamburg via the West Coast and San Francisco. She will load wheat at Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver, and the competition for fixtures will be spirited between the rival lines.

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The German bark Henriette was towed from the Royal Roads yesterday evening by the tug Lorne to Vancouver to load lumber at the Hastings mills for Sydney.

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WANT OF UNISON. IN CIVIC WORKS

Paving of Michigan Street Has to Be Suspended to Allow Waterworks Department to Carry Out Work

Lack of sympathy between the engineering and waterworks departments of the city hall was shown in an inquiry which came up at the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee last night. Assistant Engineer Bryson was asked why the work of paving Michigan street had been suspended, and he pointed out that it had ceased owing to the fact that water pipes had to be laid, the engineering department not being aware of this at the time the paving was undertaken.

The clash of interests between the departments called forth the comment from Mayor Morley that he considered the engineer should also be the water commissioner. It was pointed out that the engineer controlled the construction work of watermains, etc., but he could not say where or when they should be laid. The want of unison in the two branches of civic work was commented upon in strong terms and a resolution carried asking the water commissioner and the city engineer to report on conditions affecting the laying of the watermain on Michigan street.

Property owners in the business section of Government street wrote complaining of the fences thrown out on the street around the construction work now in progress on the new Royal bank and on the premises facing the foot of Tronche avenue. The complaint stated that these fences had been up an unnecessarily long time, and that the contractors did not seem in a hurry to get the work finished. Their projection over the sidewalk resulted in trade being detracted from the stores. The complainants asked that the city bylaw dealing with these fences be so amended that they could be constructed overhead. The matter was referred to the city engineer, he being asked to consider the question of having the bylaw so amended.

A petition from property owners in the Burleigh subdivision wanted work carried out there under the local improvement bylaw. This matter was also referred to the engineer.

The new parks superintendent, Mr. Perdy, was in attendance at the meeting and the question of carrying out boulevard work during the coming summer was discussed. The engineer pointed out that there were fifteen miles of boulevards in the city, and the property owners last year were assessed six cents a foot for maintenance. It was decided that a specification of the cost of maintenance for the present year should be drawn up, that the boulevards should be divided into three sections of five miles each, and that arrangements should be made for looking after each section. The purchasing agent will be instructed to call for tenders for this work.

Dispute Over Wages.

DETROIT, April 8.—The Detroit United railway today refused the demand of its conductors and men to have their wages increased to thirty cents an hour and forty-five cents for overtime from the present rate of 23, 25 and 27 cents. Arbitration has been suggested as a means of avoiding a strike, and the men have appointed John McVickar of Detroit as their arbitrator. The men, however, insist that only the question of wages shall be arbitrated, while the company insists upon arbitration of the entire agreement between the company and the men, which includes a closed shop provision.

Big Land Deal in Kootenay

NELSON, April 8.—One of the largest land deals in the history of the Kootenay has just been put through, J. L. Hirsch, of Nelson, purchasing from John B. Winkay a lumberman, of Winkay, 3,999 acres between Win-

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law and Perry, on the Slocan River. The price paid is \$80,000. The tract is the full width of the valley and comprises the townsite of Winlaw. It is all arable and the greater part has been logged. It will be subdivided.

Express Train Wrecked

UTICA, N.Y., April 8.—The Central Hudson western express No. 33 was wrecked a short distance west of Oriskany early today. Michael Bassett, the fireman, was killed. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

Students Injured.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 8.—Eleven members of the Mask and Wig club of the University of Pennsylvania and six mail clerks received injuries today in a wreck in the Harrisburg yards of the Pennsylvania Railway company.

Shrivers to Use Buros.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—The camel—proverbially associated with the Shrivers' order—has met with a rival. A carload of Mexican burros reached New Orleans last night from El Paso, Texas, to be used by the Shrivers of that city during the coming national convention of the order, beginning here Sunday.

Hats Off During Services

BRANTFORD, Ont., April 8.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Colborne street Methodist church has inaugurated a crusade for the removal of hats by women during church services. On Sunday next the members will remove their headgear and will expect all others to follow their example.

Killed in Michel Mine

FERNIE, April 8.—George Possi, an Italian, aged about 20, and single, was killed yesterday afternoon at No. 5 mine, Michel, owned by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. He was engaged as a tracklayer and was put on repairing a track in the slip when a fall of the roof occurred, burying him completely. He was got out as quickly as possible, but life was extinct. He leaves a widowed mother in the old country whom he was supporting.

Engineer Killed

WHEELING, W. Va., April 8.—In a head-on collision early today between two freight trains on the B. & O. railroad at Rogers's Point, Ohio, a west of here, Engineer Nash was killed, and four trainmen seriously injured. One of the locomotives was thrown over into Wheeling Creek and the other to the opposite side in a field. Both tracks were heaped high with debris. A misunderstanding of train orders is assigned as the cause of the wreck.

Finds Long Lost Daughter.

NELSON, April 8.—After a search lasting for 19 years Alonzo Shirley, who formerly owned a barber shop in Nelson, has found his long-lost daughter, who was the first child born in Nelson. Shirley is now a jeweler in Portland. Over 19 years ago, while living in Nelson, Mr. Shirley emigrated to the United States army. After that his wanderings carried him all over the world. In later years he started a search for his daughter and only recently a newspaper advertisement and the assistance of a private detective enabled him to trace her to Salem. Where she was married. He had not seen his daughter since she was three weeks old.

Importing French Horses.

CALGARY, April 8.—George Lane has made arrangements for importing pure Percheron mares from France. They will arrive in Alberta in August and be placed on Mr. Lane's ranch at Brooks. Mr. Lane is acting in this enterprise with Gordon, Ironsides and Fares. Mr. Lane has already on his Bar L. ranch the largest band of Percheron horses on the continent. The addition of this band will have a great effect upon the Alberta horse. Mr. Lane has adopted this policy of higher class horses on account of the higher price of land. He believes that while it might be well to go in for the poorer horse when land is cheap, now that land has so greatly increased in price, the wise horseman has got to handle the better animal. Mr. Lane's former, Mr. Flemming, who has charge of all his horses will go to France in a few weeks and bring out this excellent brand of purebreds.

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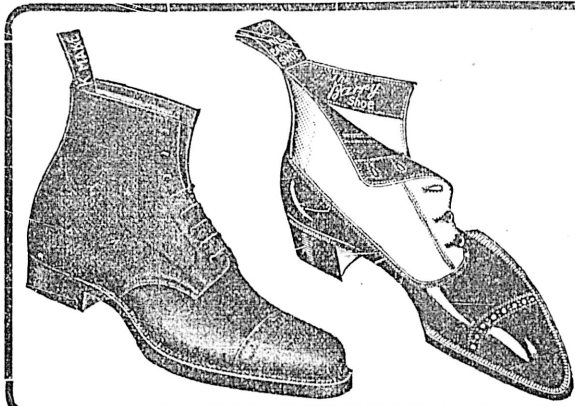
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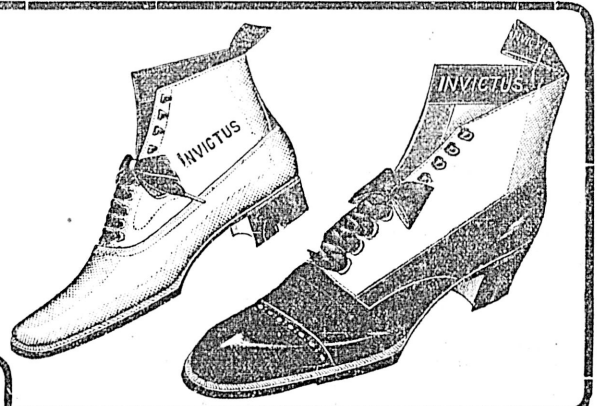
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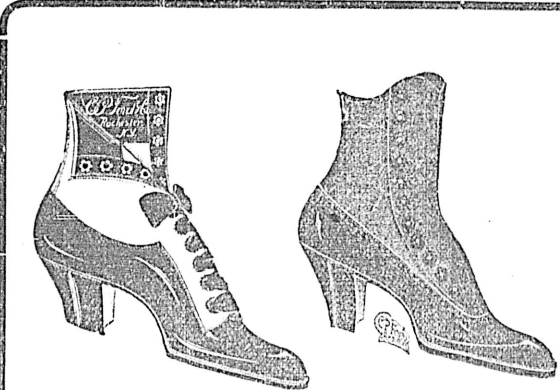
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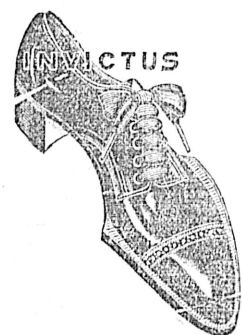
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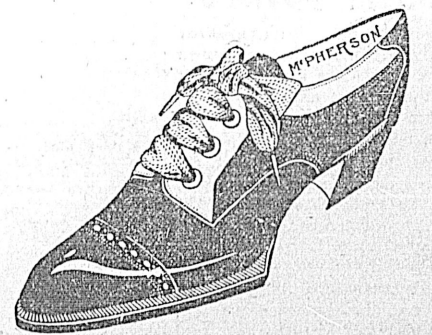
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LOCAL CONTROL OF FREIGHT RATES

Special Committee Board of Trade Reports Progress Made in Dealing With Transportation Problem

The steps which have been taken by the Board of Trade towards placing the regulation of freight and passenger rates in the hands of the Provincial government were detailed in a report from a special committee at a meeting of the council of that body held yesterday morning.

In addition to this a large quantity of routine business was transacted, there being a representative attendance. President Simon Leiser, occupied the chair, and among those present were L. A. Genge, vice-president; J. A. Mara, C. F. Todd, A. W. McCurdy, and J. J. Shallockross.

Hon. William Templeman, minister of mines and inland revenue, wrote acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the board's resolution in support of the Dominion government's naval policy.

A letter from Hon. Mackenzie King and others from the coast representatives in the Dominion House, noting the board's endorsement of the bill for providing for the investigation of alleged combines were received and filed.

The London Chamber of Commerce asked the local body to participate in the forthcoming international congress of commercial bodies. The communication was referred to the committee on trades and commerce.

An invitation from the United Farmers of Alberta to the Victoria Board of Trade to appoint a representative to attend a conference to be held in Vancouver shortly for the devising of plans for increasing inter-provincial trade, was referred to the same committee.

An advertising proposal from the London Daily Times was referred to the Vancouver Island Development League.

A letter from Bond & Clarke called attention to the necessity for an increased passenger accommodation on the Canadian-Mexican steamers. This will be taken up with the minister of trade and commerce at Ottawa.

Telegraph Rates.

The secretary reported having approached the managers of the different local telegraph companies with the application that the night rates in vogue throughout the United States be made to apply to this city. Mr. Fulton, manager of the Victoria branch of the Great Northwestern, within a few days had announced that the request had been complied with and that the same charges as those levied on the south side of the border would be introduced here forthwith. This also, he had declared, would apply to Vancouver and New Westminster.

Pursuing the same movement Secretary Elworthy said that an effort was being made to have the night rates extended to western Canadian points, but a definite reply had not yet been received. The secretary was instructed to take the matter up with the head offices of the C. P. R. Telegraph company.

Reference was made to the disgraceful condition of the Bastion street block pavement and it was agreed that this and other questions of a similar nature would be among the issues discussed at the forthcoming quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade.

This gathering, by-the-way, is to take place next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and Secretary Elworthy would like to have any member who has special business to lay before the members to do so immediately, in order that it may be included in the notice of the session which is always issued several days before.

Transportation Levies.

The documents submitted with reference to the Provincial control of freight and passenger rates are as follows:

24th April, 1910.

The President and Council.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Railway Freight rates beg to report that a deputation from the Vancouver Board of Trade visited this city on the 24th ultimo and joined with us in urging that the question of freight and passenger rates be placed in British Columbia should be taken in hand by the Provincial government on the lines suggested in the judgment of the chief commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada dated 1st March, 1909.

The representations made are embodied in a letter addressed to the Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, as per copy attached hereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. SHALLOCKROSS,
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24th March, 1910.

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Re Attorney-General of B. C. v. C. P. R.

In further reference to this matter, the Provincial Executive is aware from the representations made by the Vancouver and Victoria Boards of Trade that this is a matter which in their opinions should be dealt with by the government on behalf of the province. Mr. Buscombe outlined the position in which the matter stands. It was already dealt with by the legislative assembly some time ago. The boards of trade of these cities press upon the government the desirability of availing itself of the privilege contained in the latter part of the judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners in the case of the attorney-general of B. C. vs. the C. P. R., 8 Canadian Railway Cases 316 at page 334 as follows:

"If the applicant desires to give evidence for the purpose of establishing that in view of all the circumstances the rates now charged in British Columbia are unreasonably high, or that undue discrimination exists, leave for such purpose should be granted, otherwise, upon the record as it stands, the application fails."

In order to take advantage of this privilege it will be necessary, not only to further instruct counsel, but to obtain the assistance of experts who can prepare the necessary material to deal with the matter. There will likely be a sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners at the coast some time in the latter part of April, and as the matter of pressing importance I urge upon the Executive to act promptly and take advantage of this meeting.

W. A. MACDONALD,
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WOULD SHIP FISH TO PRAIRIE POINTS

Business Man From Sault Ste. Marie Coming to Look Into Opportunities for Starting Business in This Line

If the final arrangements can be put through to his satisfaction, it is likely that, through the efforts of the Vancouver Island Development League, a prominent business man of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who possesses capital and much business ability, will soon come to Victoria with the idea of establishing a fish-shipping business on a large scale. This gentleman, who has just sold out a large business which he organized through his own efforts at Sault Ste. Marie, has about \$75,000, besides the proceeds of the sale of his recent business, ready for investment, and he has been in touch with the Development League for some time. Already, through its connection and correspondence with this gentleman, the League has got into touch with another capitalist who is anxious to start a large cooper factory here.

The gentleman first mentioned was attracted by some of the literature sent out by the League and he wrote to the secretary for further information. This was supplied at once and since then he has written several letters. In a recent letter he stated that he had disposed of his Sault Ste. Marie business satisfactorily and that he would soon be in Victoria to look over the ground. He said that he had noticed in digesting the reading matter sent to him by the League, and reading the annual report of the Board of Trade that the fisheries constituted an important item of the Island's resources. "I think," he writes, "that I would like to invest a part of my capital in that industry." Then he mentions the fact that he has been figuring on the feasibility of shipping sea-foods into the middle west from this port by means of special cars. "I have the equipment figured out," he continues, "and I am so confident of success that I would be perfectly willing to build as many cars as the trade may require."

In other words, I would propose to load a car in Victoria with fresh fish, including oysters, clams, shrimps, etc., and deliver them practically fresh in small lots at all points on the C.P.R. as far east as Winnipeg, which system would enable a small buyer to have a continuous supply of fresh fish during summer.

This gentleman will be in Victoria in a few days and will then confer with the members of the League and with the Board of Trade relative to the proposition.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Poultry Raising.

Sir:—In today's Colonist you invite contributions on the subject of Poultry Rearing as a Business. As one who has had considerable experience both in this and the Old Country, I beg to offer a few observations. It seems to be the fashion amongst poultrymen to be courage inflated ideas of the profits to be made in this business, probably with a view of selling eggs and chickens to the new beginners. Before going into the profit question it is well to clear away a few fallacies indulged in by people usually well informed on subjects in general. The price of eggs varies from 75 cents in winter to 25 cents in summer. A short time ago, when they were 75 cents, I read an editorial paragraph in your paper advising people to start chicken raising on the ground that "it only needs to see the present prices of eggs to see that there is money in it." The writer goes on to say many other people, that the supply of eggs is like other commodities, governed by the demand, and that when they are 75 cents we are doing a roaring business (would we were.) He did not seem to realize that eggs were that price because they were scarce, and that it did not matter if they were a dollar a dozen if we had none to sell. In spite of years of labor in trying to rear winter layers, the bulk of eggs must be produced and sold when eggs are cheapest. Again, when counting the profits of the chicken business, the cost of the food only is deducted from the money realized, and the surplus is called profit. This may be the case when a few hens are kept on the side and no expense incurred, but the moment it is entered into as a business all expenses must be reckoned with, as in any other business. This climate is praised as an ideal one for chicken raising, when as a fact it is much worse than England, or even the prairies, owing to the fact that it is a damp in winter. Dampness is the great enemy of chickens. The past winter and the present spring have been disastrous to chicken raising. Novices are under the impression that we can put 100 eggs into an incubator and take out 100 chickens. I have this month had many enquiries for day old chickens at 10 cents and even 5 cents, when the fact is that if I could buy pure-bred 1 chicks one day old at 20 cents each I would never hatch a chick. The most successful poultryman is very satisfied

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if he can rear half the number of chicks that he uses eggs. After they are hatched their troubles are only beginning. They have more enemies than any other kind of stock, damp, cold, rats, cats, dogs, hawks and a host of other animals all trying to prey upon the helpless chick. The poultryman must also be prepared to take less than the nominal price of eggs. The small producer takes them to the grocer, and in most cases gets the full price, providing he takes quantities and wants cash, he has to sell them at wholesale prices. Some advocate getting up a private trade, but that would not pay. Victoria is so scattered and the private customers take such small quantities that the cost of delivering would be far more than the extra price would cover. Now with regard to cost of food and profit. A flock of 100 at the price of feed in this country, with the most economical management cannot be kept for less than \$12.50 per 100 per month. So that a flock of, say 500, would cost \$62.50 per month. To this must be added rent of ranch, wages for the owner, and upkeep of horse and rig, or if not kept, then extra cost of carriage of feed and other necessities. The average number of eggs is generally taken at twelve dozen a year, and any hens not laying that quantity do not pay. As rent, and wages which would satisfy the poultry keeper, vary, each must work out for himself what would be the probable profit on the business.

In conclusion, I may add that the chicken industry is one that calls for long hours, incessant industry, and careful management. One advantage it shares in common with farming, and

Order From China

It is understood that as a result of the visit of the Chinese naval commission to the United Kingdom, Messrs. Vickers, Son and Maxim, of Sheffield and Clydebank, have received an order from the Chinese government for the construction of an armed cruiser. It is believed that other orders will follow.

Five Whalers

The whaling fleet engaged from the Tye station on Admiralty Island, Alaska, now includes five vessels. The Tye Junior was built as a steam whaler for the company and the gasoline schooner Lizzie Sorensen, tug Fearless and bark Diamond Head and a barge are also being sent to the northern station, the Lizzie Sorensen and Fearless to be used with the Tye Jr. in hunting whales.

Advices were received by the steamer Kumeric from Yokohama that grave anxiety was felt there for the safety of the Japanese steamer Tain Maru II, which has not been heard of since she left Muroran on March 10 for Yokohama. This is only a short coastal voyage, and it is feared that she is lost. The vessel is of 2357 tons gross register, built at West Hartlepool in 1887 as the steamship Henley.

Colored Settlers Arriving

WINNIPEG, April 8.—Parties of colored settlers for the west are arriving over the Great Northern every day. These people are coming from the southern states and are arriving in parties of twenty and thirty. They are going up to settle in the Maidstone and Edmonton districts. A party of about thirty arrived this morning and they were a happy looking crowd. These people are very well off, and from all reports they are very industrious.

Bidding For Grain Traffic.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In what is believed to be an effort to divert some of the export grain traffic, which usually moves through Canada, to some of the Atlantic seaports in the United States, the trunk lines operating from Buffalo to the seaboard have filed reductions in their grain tariffs with the interstate commerce commission. The reductions will apply only to grain for export. Reductions have recently been made on the Canadian lines.

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Small Demand Exhibited on Exchange—Rise in Money Rate Is Seriously Depressing Factor in Market

NEW YORK, April 8.—There was considerable but not an excessive increase in the offerings of stocks for sale today. There was, however, a distinct increase in the difficulty with which they were marketed. Much of the selling was called professional, and was believed to be prompted by lack of demand. There were various new items, however, the digestion of which was accomplished with poor relish. Declines of 1 to 3 points were general at the end of the day.

The rising money rate was a broadly effective influence on the day's market. Coupled with the belief that gold exports would further deplete the reserves of the banks next week, the money situation offered little incentive to buy stocks. Preliminary estimates of the currency movement of the week indicate the excess of receipts from the interior to the extent of several millions of dollars. The sub-treasury operations have nearly balanced. The \$5,500,000 of gold exports which figure in the banking week will be greatly offset, therefore. There remains the possibility of a reduction of deposits by a scaling down of the loan account, which would relieve the drain on the surplus. Not only call loans, but time loans, are rising, however, indicating the expectation of the continued firmness of money rates. Time loans for nearly all periods were quoted a quarter per cent higher today.

The government crop report, published at noon, brought no relief to the market depression. The action of the wheat market was read in the light of the highly speculative conditions existing in that market, coupled with some extravagant predictions of the low conditions to be shown by winter wheat which were current before the publication.

The March statistics of the Copper Producers' association made another item in the day's list of pressing factors. The increase of 16,636,882 pounds in the stock of copper for the month comes in spite of a reduction in the daily rate of production in March, the deliveries into consumption having fallen to the lowest figure for any month since February 1909, with the single exception of September of last year. The severe selling pressure on United States Steel which followed the publication of the copper figures was partly sympathetic.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, \$2,989,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Amal. Copper	75 1/2	72 3/4	72 3/4
Am. Car. Pdy.	64 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am. Cot. Oil	67 1/2	67	67
Amer. Ice	52 1/2	50	50
Amer. Loco.	82 1/4	80 1/2	80 1/4
Amer. Sugar	123	121 1/2	121
Amer. Tel.	136	135 1/2	135 1/2
Amer. Wholes.	46 1/2	45	45
Anaconda	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Atchafson	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
B. and O.	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
B. R. T.	77	76 1/2	76 1/2
C. C. C. and S. L.	77	76 1/2	76 1/2
C. P. R.	182	181 1/2	181 1/2
C. and O.	86	84 1/2	84 1/2
C. and G. W.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
C. and N. W.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
C. and N. W.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
C. M. and S. P.	142	140	140
Cent. Leather	41 1/4	40 1/2	40 1/2
C. F. and L.	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Colo. Southern	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Cons. Gas	141 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
D. and H.	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
D. and R. G.	40	40	40
Distillers	29 1/2	29	29
Erie	67	65 1/2	65 1/2
Gen. Elec.	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Ill. Cent.	139	138 1/2	138 1/2
Inter-Met.	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Int. Pump	23 1/2	23	23
Iowa Cent.	23 1/2	23	23
L. and N.	150	148 1/2	148 1/2
Macayk	89	89	89
Met. St. Ry.	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Mexican Cent.	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
M. S. P. S. & M.	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
M. K. and T.	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Missouri Pac.	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Nat. Lead	81	81	81
N. Y. Cent.	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. and W.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Northern Pac.	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Pacific Mail	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Pennsyl. Ry.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Peoples Gas	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Pressed Steel	42 1/2	42	42
Reading	165 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Rep. Steel	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
Rock Island	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Southern Pac.	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Southern Ry.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Tenn. Copper	30 1/2	30	30
Texas Pac.	30 1/2	30	30
Third Ave.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Union Pac.	185 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	22	22	22
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	82	82 1/2
Utah Copper	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Virginia Chem.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2	21	20 1/2
West. Union	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Westinghouse	65 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
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Stewart M. and D. Co.	400
West. Coal and Coke	195
Burton Saw Works	110
Dominion Trust Co.	98
Gt. West. Permanent	114
Unlisted Stocks	
B. C. Perm. Loan	133
B. C. Trust Corp.	95
Crown Certificate	94
Northern Certificate	98
Pac. Whaling pfd.	55 1/2
Amer-Canadian Oil	65
B. C. Copper Co.	66 1/2
Canadian Con. S. and R.	78
Canadian Northwest Oil	12
Diamond Vale Coal	45
Granby	43
Nicola Valley C. and C.	80
Rambler Cariboo	20
Red Cliff Mining	110
Royal Collieries	29
S. A. Scrip	740

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
CHICAGO, April 8.—This wheat trade had an official crop estimate today which on its face was regarded as bullish, because the percentage of

80.8 was much under what the rank and file of the trade expected and certainly much under the ten-year average of 84.2. Of course, the figures were applied to the enormous acreage of last December and in this way showed crop possibility of over 470,000,000 bushels. On this view of things the bears enjoyed a period of selling which forced prices off abruptly in July and September. Then the cooler heads calculated the reasonable outcome of the crop, allowing for a deduction of about 2,300,000 acres from the seeded area. This suggests a probable winter wheat yield for the year of about 440,000,000 bushels, a period of good buying mostly covering by shorts, soon followed and prices had 1 1/2 cents upturn from the low point for the new crop month. It looks as if crop damage news has been discounted and lost its effect unless something new appears in the situation. There are liberal reserves of 13,000 wheat, either to be carried over in first hands or at central elevators. There never was such a prospect for increased acreage in spring wheat under most favorable seeding conditions. The cash wheat and flour situation is certainly a discouraging one.

Corn—There was only one good show of firmness during the day and that was on a rally from the opening dip caused by active covering by shorts. The market had sufficient decline to induce a lot of profit-taking of this kind. Heaviness quickly returned and the May price broke to 38 cents, July 60 1/2. Helped by the strong tone in wheat the last half hour prices made recovery from the low point. There was also a little help from the report of 130,000 bushels shipping sales, including 25,000 bushels of corn worked here from other ports. We believe there is extensive liquidation of long corn still ahead and favor the selling side of the futures on any strong swell.

Oats—Futures closed practically at Thursday's prices after a sharp dip about midday with wheat and corn. Receipts were 95 cars. Cash houses were on the buying side of futures early. With big reserves and increased acreage because of abandonment of wheat fields, we see nothing to prevent this market following the downward tendency in corn.

Provisions—After some spasmodic strength yesterday, following the terrific break of the day previous, all hog products again showed heaviness and declined today. May pork sold under 2430 on the break and had but little rally.

Lard and ribs showed less weakness, but still closed at net loss of about 12 1/2 cents all around. Lower corn prices will mean cheaper hogs and declining prices in products.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 112 1/2 113 1/2 111 1/2 112 1/2
July 105 1/2 106 1/2 104 1/2 105 1/2
Sept. 102 1/2 103 1/2 101 1/2 102 1/2

Corn—
May 58 1/2 59 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
July 61 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2
Sept. 63 63 61 1/2 62

Oats—
May 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
July 39 1/2 40 39 1/2 39 1/2
Sept. 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2

Pork—
May 24 3/4 24 3/4 23 3/4 24 05
July 24 3/4 24 3/4 24 05 24 20
Sept. 23 3/4 23 3/4 23 07 23 82

Lard—
May 13 5/2 13 5/2 13 40 13 47
July 13 25 13 27 13 07 13 10
Sept. 13 12 13 20 12 95 12 97

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Also a splendid line of Boys' Caps from \$1.50 to **25c**.



Roger & Gallet and Piver Toilet Preparations

We have now a full assortment of Perfumes, Soaps, Sachet Powders, Toilet Waters, and Face Powders, etc., manufactured by the above well known perfumers, and imported direct from PARIS at prices below what you have been accustomed to paying.

Perfumes, such as Vera Violet, Soiranor, Azurea, Le Trefle, Indian Hay, Peau d'Espagne, Pomperia, Violette Ducale, etc: Regular \$1.00 oz. Our price, per oz. **85c**

Sachet Powders, all popular odors and a few new ones. Per oz. **75c**

Toilet Waters, all odors—Pivers'. Regular \$1.25. Our price **\$1.00**
Roger & Gallet's. Regular \$1.25. Our price **\$1.15**

Soaps, various kinds—Regular \$3.00 box. Our price **\$2.25**
Regular \$1.00 box. Our price **90c**

Face Powders, flesh, white, brunette—R. & G. Veloute **40c**

R. & G. Parma Violet **60c**

Piver's. Regular 50c. Our price **35c**

Piver's. Regular \$1.00. Our price **90c**

R. & G. Dentifrice **25c**

R. & G. Eyebrow Pencils **15c**

R. & G. Lip Salve **20c**

R. & G. Pomade Hongroise **15c**

Piver's Cosmetique **15c**

It will pay you to deal at our Patent Medicine and Perfumery Department. We are constantly adding attractive lines at prices to **SAVE YOU MONEY.**

Today's Items Which Bespeak Economy

This Important Sale of Gloves for Ladies, Today, Will Be the Banner Attraction on the Main Floor

Regular Value \$1.25, Today,

65c

Gloves for everybody, at a price that all will be pleased to pay, is the leading feature for today. This was a purchase which our buyer was very fortunate in being able to take advantage of. It consists of 375 pairs of fine quality Glace Kid Gloves and Suede Gloves for ladies. They are furnished with two patent dome fasteners, in black and tan and finished with white stitching over seam. These gloves would be excellent value at \$1.25, but as we wish to make a clean-up of every pair, we have marked them specially for Today's selling at, per pair **65c**

A Special Shoe Attraction for Today

Ladies' Boots, Shoes and Oxfords for

\$1.95

This is a special lot, which our buyer was fortunate in purchasing, and which we are placing on sale today. They consist of Glazed Kid Boots and Shoes, in black or tan styles, high or low heels. This is an unusual opportunity to save money, as the values are indeed worthy of your participating in. Special for today **\$1.95**

Ladies' Belts Sale, Today

Today you may choose from hundreds of Belts at extra special prices.

Wash Belts, reg. 25c up to 75c, for **10c**

Ladies' Wash Belts, slightly soiled, made of good wearing, strong material, have large pearl buckles, which alone cost more than what we are asking for them today. Usual 25c to 75c, for **10c**

Fancy Tinsel Belts, reg. 25c, for **10c**

A splendid assortment of Fancy Tinsel Belts are being placed on sale at an unusually attractive price. These sell in the regular way for 25c, but to clear them out quick. Today **10c**

Black Silk Belts, reg. 50c and 75c, for **25c**

Black Silk Belts in various styles, shired and plain, some studded with jet. Usually sold for 50c and 75c. Today we wish to clear them out at **25c**

Black Taffeta Silk Ribbon, Today, 15c

This is a beautiful soft Silk Taffeta Ribbon. Extra wide for this quality, being six inches, and is just the kind needed for hat trimmings and hair ribbons. It is well worth 25c per yard. Today **15c**

Motor Scarfs Worth \$1.25, for Today,

75c

No better time to purchase a Motor Scarf than now. Motor weather is rapidly approaching, which makes it imperative, if you are intending to enjoy the pleasure of motoring. These are in shades of royal blue, brown, rose, resida, grey, olive, sky, sage blue, and white, made of fine mercurized mull. Worth \$1.25. Today they are priced at **75c**

Specially Low-Priced Articles in Smallwares

Our Small Ware Department offers a multitude of useful and necessary articles for every woman. The items below bespeak economy in its truest sense.

Machine Thread, J. & B. Coats, 200 yards, best quality thread, in black and white. Per doz. spools **50c**

Basting Thread, 1,000 yards in spool, in white only. Per spool **10c**

Sewing Needles, best English make, all sizes. 25 for **5c**

Hose Supporters, C. M. C. fasteners, made of best quality lisle elastic, moire pad. Per pair **25c**

Silk Specials for Today

New Washing Foulard, make up swell dresses and waists. Blue, black, white grounds, in dots, checks, floral and stripe. 27 in. **\$1.50**

Taffetine Silk, good for linings and undershirts, in electric, brown, tan **35c**

Stripe Lousinne, make up swell shirt waist suits and blouses **50c**

Canton and Crepon Silks, in light shades, crepe effect. Just one of each pattern. Price **75c**

Cream Brocade Silk, beautiful wearing silk. Price **75c**

Dress Goods Remnants on Sale Today, Only, at Half Price

Remnants of Dress Goods. Included in this lot are Poplins, Panamas, Broadcloth, Venetians, Fancy Suiting Cashmeres, Nuns' Veiling, Alexandra Cloth, Satin Cloth, Serges and Plaids. Length 1½ to 7 yards. Here's an opportunity to get new, clean goods at a very low price. Don't miss these today.

HALF PRICE